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EVENTS IN RUMANIA FIRST STAGE IN LARGE STRATEGIC PROJECT: DRIVE TOWARDS MIDDLE EAST FORESEEN

Reported German Entry Into Bulgaria Not Confirmed

LONDON, OCT. 11 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE POSITION IN RUMANIA IS STILL OBSCURE IN MANY RESPECTS, ALTHOUGH INFORMATION AVAILABLE HAS DONE NOTHING TO MODIFY THE VIEW OF MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENTS IN THE PRESS THAT THE ENEMY CONTEMPLATES A DRIVE TOWARDS THE MIDDLE EAST and that events in Rumania constitute the first stage in a large strategic project. IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN LONDON, NEWS REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN RUMANIA HAS BEEN SCANTY, OWING TO THE INTERRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS. There has now been some improvement in this respect and reports received from the British Minister in Bucharest show he has had an interview with responsible members of the Rumanian Government.

2,613 ENEMY MACHINES DESTROYED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

LONDON, Oct. 11 (British Wireless)—Up to yesterday, a total of 2,613 enemy machines have been destroyed over and around the British Isles since the war began.

The R.A.F. lost 700 aircraft from which 340 pilots were saved. So far this month, the comparative figures of the losses have been as follows:

	German	British	Pilots Safe
Oct. 1	5	3	—
" 2	10	1	—
" 3	2	—	—
" 4	3	1	—
" 5	24	9	7
" 6	1	—	—
" 7	27	18	10
" 8	3	2	—
" 9	4	1	—
" 10	5	5	2
Total	89	38	19

JAPANESE THREAT IN SHANGHAI

There has been increased tension in Shanghai where the Japanese are threatening to seize the International Settlement following the assassination of Mayor Fu Siang-en, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

The speed with which Japanese troops crossed into the Settlement has increased the anxiety of the people.

Attitude Of Soviet

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—There is much speculation here as to the attitude of Soviet Russia.

A strong belief is that Russia may conclude a non-aggression pact with Japan for two reasons.

Firstly, to give Russia a free hand to meet the new Balkan crisis, and

Secondly, to encourage Japan's southward expansion policy thereby leading her to a head-on clash with the United States and Britain.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

FIVE BRITISH SUBJECTS ARE FACING COURT MARTIAL in Bucharest on charges of alleged sabotage. Meanwhile, the position in Rumania is still obscure but nothing has modified the view that the enemy contemplates a drive towards the Middle East and that events in Rumania constitute the first stage in a large strategic project. Reports to the effect that German troops have actually moved into Bulgaria lack confirmation.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE THE WAR began up to Thursday, the Germans have lost 2,613 planes over and around the British Isles. Comparative figures of losses for this month furnish interesting reading. Oil targets in Germany were the main object of attack by strong forces of R.A.F. bombers on Thursday night. Kiel and Wilhelmshaven also came in for bombing and several fires were started.

THE JAPANESE NAVY STAGED A GRAND REVIEW OFF YOKOHAMA yesterday morning, the Combined Fleet being inspected by the Emperor. Over 100 warships and 500 aeroplanes participated. The display gave the newspapers opportunity to comment on the Imperial Japanese Navy.

RECENT HEADLINES IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, asserting "Break with Japan in ten days" were described as "too sensational and outrageously unfounded" by the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Y. Suma, at a Press conference yesterday. The situation in Japan, he said, was very quiet.



COMEDIE FRANCAISE

BLOCKADE IS ONLY EFFECTIVE WEAPON

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—For the time being, while we are preparing aid both for ourselves and Britain, there is but one effective weapon against the world's enemy, namely, the British blockade," declares the LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL.

"Whoever breaks that blockade wins Hitler's war, which in part is a war against America yet a group of Americans profess that we put pressure on Britain to let food into Hitler's Europe."

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER declares that the Nazis have been guilty of persecution that would make a medieval monster green with envy, and says that Mr. Churchill's answer is a further defiance.

The nature of these interviews is not disclosed, but it may be stated that they cannot be regarded as satisfactory. In the meantime there is no official confirmation in London of the reports, suggesting military occupation of Rumania by Germany, but there can be little doubt as to the presence there of the Germans in uniform and with some equipment.

Concern in regard to these developments continues to be expressed in newspapers.

There is ample evidence of German attempts to intimidate other South-East European countries, but in official circles reports Cont'd on Page 7, Col. 5

EVACUATION POLICY OUTLINED IN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

The following Press communique was issued by the Government yesterday:—At the end of June instructions were received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that certain classes of women and children were to be evacuated from the Colony. The implementation of those instructions is at present proceeding, and, in order to remove any misconceptions as to the present position and Government's policy with regard to evacuation, the following statement has been drawn up for general information.

All British women and children of European race are required to leave the Colony unless exemption has been obtained from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

No British women or children of European race will be allowed to enter or re-enter the Colony except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Women and children of American or European nationalities other than British will be allowed to remain in the Colony for the time being, but applications to enter or re-enter the Colony from persons in this class will be considered by Government individually and on their merits.

NOTES ON THE ABOVE Exemption from Evacuation

(a) Applications for exemption are considered in the first place by the Evacuation Advisory Committee who advise His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on individual cases. Any person dissatisfied with a decision made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with the advice of the Evacuation Advisory Committee may apply to the committee for a hearing in person which will normally be held in public session.

(b) Permanent exemption from evacuation may be given to women who have no minor children in the Colony and who are willing to undertake, and are considered Cont'd on Page 12, Col. 4

OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNMENT

STIRRING APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY ORDER

A STIRRING APPEAL FOR A VOLUNTARY EVACUATION ORDER, AS AGAINST THE PRESENT COMPULSORY EVACUATION ORDER, is made in an open letter to the Hongkong Government which is published below, and which was addressed exclusively to the Hongkong Daily Press by MRS. C. E. CLARKE, of No. 17, Hamilton Hill, Kowloon.

Mrs. Clarke, it will be recalled, was the leader of the group of some 40 European women who stormed the Council Chamber on Wednesday when the Evacuation Advisory Committee was in session, to protest against compulsory evacuation orders issued to them.

Mr. Justice Williams, Chairman of the Committee, informed Mrs. Clarke that before the Committee could hear their appeals they would have to write in and formally ask for a hearing.

The Hongkong Daily Press understands that several individual appeals have since been received and considered by the Committee, and that further appeals against their decisions will be considered at another public session of the Committee to be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarke's letter, which expresses the views of the entire group of women she led, raises many salient points which the officials concerned with evacuation would do well to consider in their handling of the whole question of evacuation.

MRS. CLARKE'S LETTER

May I begin by saying how very sorry we are to take up this atti-

IS PRUDENCE GOING TO PREVAIL IN JAPAN'S COUNSELS AFTER ALL?: HAS WRONG END OF DIRTY STICK

Matsuoka Has Committed Big Mistake

"Mr. Matsuoka, when he commented on the new Axis Pact with Japan, showed his anxiety to make out that the Pact was not aimed at the United States, and his shuddering at the consequences of such an interpretation is significant," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the British Broadcasting Corporation's military commentator, when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"IS PRUDENCE GOING TO PREVAIL IN JAPAN'S COUNSELS AFTER ALL?" CONTINUED MR. LAKIN.

"Does Japan realise that she has got hold of the wrong end of a very dirty stick and that Herr Hitler is not a man who can be relied upon? If Mr. Matsuoka's intention was to intimidate the United States against giving further aid to the British, then he has committed a great mistake."

"One of the chief motives of this Pact was foreseen by Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, in the course of a declaration he made in July last. Mr. Hull was, on that occasion, speaking about the American position in Europe, and this is what he said:

"We cannot permit these regions to become a form of barter for the settlement of differences. Neither will we permit them to become a battle ground. Any such action can only be regarded as a threat to the peace of this hemisphere. Such a step, therefore, would be a matter of profound concern to the United States."

"That statement," went on Mr. Lakin, "contained a full warning and was uttered after the fullest consideration. It governs the situation not only in the Atlantic, but also in the Pacific. Since then we have had definite signs of increasing Anglo-

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HITLER HAS MADE FIRST OPEN STRATEGIC MOVE AGAINST AMERICA

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—One tremendous fact stands disclosed from the addition of Japan to the Axis, says the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, adding: "It is that Hitler made the first major and open strategic move against the United States."

Isolationism drew its persuasiveness from the expectation that no outside Power could, or would, upset American security. Hitlerism is not safe while democratic United States exists.

DEPLORED BY SUMA

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Headlines in American papers recently asserting "a break with Japan in ten days" were termed "too sensational" and "outrageously unfounded" by Mr. Y. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, at a Press conference today.

Mr. Suma deplored the tone of the American Press on the question of relations with Japan, citing particularly the Baltimore Sun, the Washington Post and the Washington Times Herald.

"As you in Japan can see," he said, "the situation here is very quiet. I do not think the United States administration is so alarmed. This time the responsible people of both sides of the Pacific should be patient and calm."

Mr. Suma pointed out that the Japanese Press have no such alarmist views, to which an American correspondent replied, "that is true only since yesterday."

Questioned as to whether any particular question had so far been discussed between Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Matsuoka, the Foreign Office spokesman replied in the negative.

DISPLAY OF JAPAN'S NAVAL MIGHT

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—A special grand naval review took place off Yokohama this morning in celebration of the 2,600th anniversary probably of the founding of the Japanese Empire with over 100 warships belonging to the Imperial Combined Fleet and more than 500 aeroplanes of the Imperial Naval Air Arm taking part in it.

The Emperor of Japan, aboard the battleship Hiei, reviewed the Combined Fleet.

This display of Japan's naval might off Yokohama gave newspapers the opportunity today to comment on the Imperial Japanese Navy.

The ASAHI SHIMBUN points out to foreign Powers who stick at the maintenance of the status quo in East Asia and who will not assist in the construction of a Greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity, that the international situation calls upon the Imperial Navy to face a far more important duty than ever before.

The YOMIURI SHIMBUN asserts the successful execution of Japan's southward policy largely depends upon the Imperial Navy, while the HOCHI SHIMBUN pays tribute to naval leaders, past and present, as well as to those who have fallen in the cause of the navy, for their strenuous efforts in "building up a great fleet unparalleled in the world today."

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CHAN CHUN-NAM BREAKS 1913 HARBOUR RECORD

Magnificent Swimming By Miss Celeste Guterres

Crowning his recent brilliant achievements, CHAN CHUN-NAM (Lai Tsun), at the annual Colony cross harbour race yesterday created a new mark of 22 mins. 24 2/5 secs. to lower the previous one of 22 mins. 26 secs. established by J. C. Finch in 1913 when Chan was not even born!

In the ladies' section, MISS CELESTE GUTERRES (Y.R.C.) followed up her success at the recent Colony championship Meet to annex the title and shatter the record of 28 mins. 50 secs. set up by Miss Doris Hunt in 1933 with a new time of 28 mins. 37 secs.

An unusual feature was the fact that Miss Li Po-luen (S.C.A.A.) past holder, also bettered Miss Hunt's record completing the course in 28 mins. 42 2/5 secs.

In a field of 14 swimmers it was evident before half-way was reached that Chan was swimming a one-man race and was out to break the record.

Charles Huang, who came second, was fully extended by the youthful Yau Sai-kwan who put up a magnificent fight all the way.

Miss Guterres, the new record holder, was given a close race by Miss Li Po-luen towards the end when the latter made desperate efforts to overtake the leader but failed by about two lengths.

Following are the winners:—
Men:—1. Chan Chun-nam; 2. Charles Huang; 3. Yau Sai-kwan. Time: 22 mins. 24 2/5 secs. (record).

Ladies:—1. Misses Celeste Guterres; 2. Li Po-luen; 3. Ho Wai-man. Time: 28 mins. 37 secs.
Order of finishing:—1. Chan Chun-nam; 2. Charles Huang; 3. Yau Sai-kwan; 4. Mak Wai-ming; 5. Yeung Cheung-wai; 6. Miss Celeste Guterres; 7. Miss Li Po-luen; 8. J. Marques; 9. Wong-hui; 10. Lau Tai-ping.

Also swam (Men):—Chan Tat-man; Chow Kwok-choy, Chan Kwong-pui, Lau Yik-wo, Chan Yih-keung and L. Guterres. (Ladies): Cheung Pui-chen and Au Mai-chuen.

H.K.V.D.C. MEET

The Bomber Fund of the South China Morning Post should benefit substantially by tonight's swimming gala at the Army pool commencing at 9.30 p.m. where the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual aquatic meet will be held.

As some of the finest swimmers in the Colony, notably D. Hutchinson, holder of the 100 yards free style, and Noel Hammond, ex-Shanghai champion will be on view, some fine swimming is anticipated.

LOCAL CRICKET

The Kowloon Cricket Club had their first practice match on Thursday. Two teams were drawn up under D. J. N. Anderson and E. C. Fincher and the latter side won by two wickets.

K.C.C. v. RECREIO TODAY

First XI Home:—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), N. D. Lloyd, E. F. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, R. T. Broadbridge, A. Zimmer, F. R. Zimmer, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, F. J. Lay and B. D. Lay.

Second XI Away:—S. A. Gray (Capt.), G. A. Goodman, E. L. Curtis, R. J. Fenton, K. M. Baxter, T. A. Madar, H. Brokenshire, L. R. Burch, J. R. Luke, Major Parsons and G. W. Giffen.

SAPPERS WIN

The Royal Engineers beat the R.A.S.C. in a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo on Wednesday by 6 runs.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Race Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, November 10th, 1940, at 3 p.m.

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ENTRIES FOR ORDINARY PROGRAMME NINTH EXTRA OF WEEK-END SOCCER RACE MEET

The following are the entries for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 13.

(1) 2 p.m. Hongkong Griffins Cup: Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10, 1 1/2 Miles.

Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of Folly, Eve of Reason, Gay Star, Greber, Johnner, O-Lan, Oonagh.

(2 or 7) Nullah Nullah Handicap—1st or 2nd Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5, 1 Mile.

A Great Time, Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Brown Derby, Bruno, Cockleroi, Contact, Criffel, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Fair Chance, Flying Cont. on Page 11 Col. 3

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS SHIELD: 93 ENTRIES

A meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association Council was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Gande, Price, Ltd. Sir Athol MacGregor, Chairman of the Council, presided, assisted by Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary.

It was announced that so far about 93 entries had been received for the annual Guterres International Shield competition, comprising eleven nations.

The first round of three matches will be played on the green of the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Nations entered for the competition are Australia, China, England, India, Ireland, Malaya, Philippines, Portugal, Scotland, Switzerland and Wales.

The date for the Aitkenhead Shield competition was fixed for Nov. 9, at the K.B.C.C., at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN SINGLES

The following is the draws for the quarter-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship:—

OCTOBER 15

W. J. Howard v. F. J. Jones.
C. C. Pereira v. M. R. Abbas (K.B.C.C.)

OCTOBER 17

U. M. Omar (holder) v. A. Hyde-Lay (1933 winner).
M. N. Rakusen v. E. C. Fincher or T. Madar (Club de Recreio).

C. S. C. C. BOWLS RINKS

The following are the Civil Service Cricket Club rinks for their Lawn Bowls League matches this afternoon:—

1ST TEAM:—J. Gellatley, A.E. Allen, J.W. Deakin, M.N. Rakusen (skip), W.J. Burling, J. Hempsey, F.J. Jones, H.E. Strange (skip), C.J. Walker, W.E. Colledge, J. Hollidge (skip).

2ND TEAM:—F.S. Austin, M. Scott, E. Kironon, S. Eccleshall (skip), P.D. Crawley, J.R. Carr, H.F. Harper, C. Strange (skip), A.F. Shepherd, W. Gardner, V. Ebaze, W.R. Hillyer (skip).

The Volunteer Lawn Bowls competition matches will commence tomorrow at 10 a.m.

ARMY SOCCER

"D" Company of the Royal Scots beat the Royal Corps of Signals 5-0 in the first match in the Army Small Units' Football Knock-Out Competition at Sookunpoo on Thursday.

FINLAND'S OLYMPIC STADIUM

Finland's new stadium, built for the 1940 Olympics, which the European war cancelled, was opened recently for a three-day track and field programme dedicated to the athletes who fell during the Russian invasion.

The preliminary events were attended by Commander in Chief Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim and other dignitaries, Taisto Maki, Finnish runner who toured the United States last winter, won the 800 metre run.

How Will St. Joseph's Fare Against Sing Tao?

BY "PILAT"

The soccer League programme this week-end is very ordinary though main interest will be to see how St. Joseph's fare against Sing Tao at Caroline Hill tomorrow. The Saints brought off a big surprise last week by beating Royal Scots and should give the Chinese a good fight.

Police are making numerous changes in their game against Eastern and McHardy will be seen for the first time this season between the sticks. Lau Hung-cho, who played for South China juniors last season, will be on the right-wing while Wong Man-kwai will lead the attack.

Despite these changes the home team will find Eastern a hard proposition.

Navy should beat Kowloon at Causeway Bay while South China, playing at home, should gather two further points at Club's expense.

Kwong Wah will take the field against Middlesex greatly weakened by the absence of the two Gosanos. This results in some reshuffle in the line-up and Middlesex will find that Kwong Wah's defence is the weaker by the changes. The "Diehards" are favoured to win.

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB: Odell, Bone, S. Strange, Skinner, Forrow, Gow, Rietsen, Scott, F. Fowler, E. Strange and B. I. Rickford.

MIDDLESEX: Jackson, Freshwater, Parker, Thomas, Riches, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Heliadis.

KOWLOON: Lapsley, Lamb, Ulrich, Maxwell, W. Williamson, Hutchison, Elsey, Truscott, D. S. Blake, Jackson and Y. White.

POLICE: McHardy, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North, Lau Hung-cho, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Moss.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee, Remedios, Chung Fal-lam, Wong Wah-gay, Chung Kim-fai, Peireira, Cheung Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, Chu Chi-fan, Cheuk Shek-kan and Wong King-chung.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwankon, Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Luk Tai-hung, Lau Chung-sang, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man chi and Lee Shek-yau.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon, Y. S. Yen, Kong Sing-king, S. Y. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen, Chung Yun-sun, Cheung Kam-bot, V. K. Hyul, T. S. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

ST. JOSEPH'S: S. Tsang, J. Bowen, A. J. Hussain, G. Fernandes, D. Leonard, G. Maher, S. Cruz, J. Gomes, MacDonald, C. Santos, B. Gosano.

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12.30 Dance Music.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

With Aspett Stern — Leo Sheffield, Henry Lytton, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin, Aileen Davies, Beatrice Elburn, George Baker and Chorus. Your Revels Cease—Bertha Lewis, Derek Oldham, Aileen Davies, Beatrice Elburn, and Chorus. Braid The Raven Hair—Beatrice Elburn (Soprano) & Chorus. The Sun, Whose Rays are All Ablaze—Elsie Griffin (Soprano), Brightly Dances Our Wedding Day, Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham, D. Hemmingsway and George Baker. Here's A How-De-Do!—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton. Mi-Ya-Sa-Ma — Bertha Lewis, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus; A More Humane Mikado—Darrell Fancourt & Chorus and Men.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Light Variety Programme by Max Miller and Florence Desmond.

I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller); Let's All Have A Chorale Ride—Max Miller with Orchestra. Haven't I Seen You Before (King); A Lady In Waiting (Park); Florence Desmond with Orchestra. The Love Bug Will Bite You (Tomlin); Julietta (Harrington and Others)—Max Miller with Orchestra. Cigarettes, Cigars (Gordon and Revel); More Impersonations of Marlene Dietrich, Tallulah Bankhead and Greta Garbo—Florence Desmond with Orch.

2.15. Close down.

6.00 Elgar—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 61.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

6.53 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.55 A Song by Theodore Chailane (Bass).

Aria of the Miller from "Rousalka" (Dargomizhsky).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Folk Music.

Hungarian Gipsy Party — Candias Selection; The Magic of the Hungarian Puzs; Hungarian Gipsy Band; Flaming Dance; Djabali Kolo—Serbia; Terschelling Reels Nos. 1 and 2—Dutch — Folk Dance Orchestra. A Sword Dance Suite—Folk Dance Orchestra. Tl edes planala, Romantia; Placi, tigan, Romantia—Russian Singers with Orchestra. Roszpolska; Scandinavian Dance—Folk Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Roger Quilter.

Where The Rainbow Ends—Selection—Sidney Torch (Organ). Music When Soft Voices Die; Love's Philosophy; I Dare Not Ask A Kiss; The Jealous Lover—Mark Raphael (Baritone) with Roger Quilter at the Piano. Children's Overture—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

8.31 Eric Coates—Four Ways Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

8.45 London Relay—"London Log."

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Local Sport Results.

32 An hour of Popular Classics.

Overture "William Tell" (Rossini)—Boston Promenade Orch. Melodie (Gibson and Bernhardt); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens) — Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Poupée Valse (Follet)—Orchestra Raymond. Je Veux Vivre Dans Ce Reve (Romeo et Juliette—Gounod)—Elsie Norena (Soprano) with Orch. Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff) — Left Poulshoff (Piano). Menuet (Boccherini); Musette et Tambourin (Rameau) — Orchestra Symphonique. Carnaval — Overture (Dronk)—London Symphony Orchestra. Peer Gynt—Suite No. 1, Op. 46 (Grieg) — London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.32 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Stand Up and Sing" — Selection (Furber, Ellis and Chappin) — Ray Starla and His Band with Vocal Chorus. Jo-Jo, The Cannibal Kid (from "Lew Leslie's Blackbirds of 1938")—Lavalda Carter (Vocal) with Orch. "Phase Teacher"—You Give Me Ideas—Bobby Howes and "Seph Treble with Orch. Whispering Trees; Looking Through the Window—Winifred Icard with Orch. and Chorus "King of Jazz"—Selection—Regal Orchestra with Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Amoresque; Manhattan Holiday — Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Tango—Novia; Desconafale—Orchestra "Tipic" Francisco Canina. Rumba Fox-Trot—The "Peas" Tender; Fox-Trot — True Love — Don Aspland and His Havana Casino Orch. Fox-Trots—I Don't Like (film "Keep Fit"); Do-De-O-Deh—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltzes—Dorflinder; The Last Drops—Orchestra Mascotte. Quickstep—Avalon; Slow Fox-Trot — Ain't Misbehavin'—Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Fox-Trot—Pardon My Love, Cryin' Mood — "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Swing Fox-Trots—Monotony; Melody in Riff—Eddie Carroll and His Swing Music. Tango — Jalouse — Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra. Fox-Trots — The Cross-Eyed-Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse; Silvery Moon and Golden Sands—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Rachmaninoff Symphony

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Elgar.

Froissart Overture, Op. 19—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. It's Oh! To Be A Wild Wind; Feasting, I Watch—The Westminster Singers. May Song—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

12.45 Regimental Band of R.M. Grenadier Guards.

Belpheger—Quick March (Griegsant); Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Villanelle (Dell'Acqua-Winterbottom); Marche Militaire (Schubert).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Light Symphony Orchestra.

Homage March (Haydn, Wood); Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Moodysun)—Haydn (Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra. When Dull Care (Lane Wilson); When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano. Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon Reve (Waldteufel) — Light Symphony Orchestra. Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg); The Spanish Lady (Hughes)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27.

Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Compositions of Bach.

Prelude and Fugue No. 14, in F Sharp Minor, Prelude and Fugue No. 15, in G Major (both from The Well-Tempered Clavier) — Evelyn Howard-Jones (Piano). Choral — Edouard Committee (Organ). Concerto for Orchestra in D Major—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Relay of a Recital by the Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

1. Symphonic Scherzo (Debat-Fonsan) — Organ. 2. Vergine Santa (Brettenbach) — The Choir. 3. Le Carillon (Wolsteinholme) — Organ. 4. "Venite" (Spinelli)—Duet for Tenor and Baritone. 5. The Sabbath Morning (Mendelssohn)—Duet for Two Soprano. 6. Andantino from Symphonic Gothic (Godard)—Organ. 7. (a) Jerusalem; (b) Parvull (Spinelli)—Tenors & Basses. 8. Ave Maria (Zandonai) — Sopranos and Altos. 9. Prayer (Schubert)—Violin and Organ. 10. The Heavens are Telling, from Hydn's "Creation"—The Choir.

8.45 Studio—The nineteenth of a weekly series of Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

10.05 Bach—Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major.

Adolf Busch (Violin) and Rudolf Serkin (Piano).

10.15 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Church of England.

10.35. Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	6.00 p.m.
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Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.

12—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 12.53 p.m. Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. H.K. Football League. Lawn Bowls League.

Y.M.O.A.: A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo" 9.15 p.m.

H.K.Y.D.C. Swimming Gala, Army Swimming Pool, 9.30 p.m.

League Football.

League Cricket.

H.K. Yacht Club, Sweepstake Race.

13—Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.08 a.m. and 1.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m. Y.M.O.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. "China Mail" Cup Lawn Bowls—First Round.

St. John's Cathedral, Seafarers' Sunday—11 a.m.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Kowloon City.

14—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Low 1.49 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.18 p.m.

H.K. Evening Institute Re-open. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Examination, Helena May Inst., 4 p.m.

15—Tides: High 8.54 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.23 a.m. and 2.36 p.m. Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 5.59 p.m. Marsman Investments, Ltd., Annual Meeting in Manila, 4 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. G. A. Herliots on "Fisheries in Hongkong."

Public Session of Evacuation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m.

16—Tides: High 9.33 a.m. and 9.28 p.m. Low 3.07 a.m. and 3.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship "See" Night.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Entries Close for Kowloon Chess Club Championships.

H.K. Redi Club Practice Dance, Helena May Inst., 8 p.m.

"GREEN HELL"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

ATTRACTION

Hollywood has made a jungle picture in which the jungle is not the star, but rather the background for magnificent acting. It is a story of seven men and one woman pitted against Nature and at times, even against each other.

That's "Green Hell," Famous Productions' new Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.-Joan Bennett picture, which will open on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre.

Young Fairbanks comes through with an intensely sympathetic, restrained and yet forceful characterization of the woman-hating bachelor who battles with himself to keep from falling in love at the same time he is battling the jungle to keep alive.

Joan Bennett has an acting part worthy of her great dramatic heritage. And she more than lives up to her role.

James Whale has done an excellent job of directing, achieving a maximum of suspense and action from Frances Marion's powerful story, the first to be produced by Harry Edington's Famous Productions for Universal release. And Karl Freund's photography is of the same artistic calibre that won him two awards.

KING'S GIFT TO LONDON

FOUR AMBULANCES HANDED OVER

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King yesterday presented London with four motor ambulances and eight mobile canteens.

At Buckingham Palace he handed over the four ambulances and two of the canteens to the Chairman of the London Country Council.

They will be distributed among those London boroughs which are most in need.

Full-Dress Russian A.R.P. Rehearsals

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The city of Sebastopol has been completely invisible from the air during the past three nights, according to airmen's reports on the conclusion of full-dress air raid precautions rehearsals.

During similar rehearsals carried out at Leningrad, Kiev and elsewhere, the authorities attempted to reproduce conditions as near as possible to those expected in the event of actual air attacks.

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AXIS POLICY ANALYSED: CRISIS IN ORIENT FEARS DISPELLED BY TEMPERATE JAPANESE REACTION

LONDON, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—ANALYSING AXIS POLICY FROM THE BALKANS TO THE FAR EAST, REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE REPORT THAT GENERAL KEITEL WAS GOING TO SUCCEED MARSHAL GRAZIANI ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN SOME QUARTERS IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The report was soon denied both from Rome and Berlin and was probably put into circulation to discredit British newspapers which published it.

This is a familiar method of Axis propaganda but such rumours are also typical of the smoke screen which the Axis puts up to conceal its real purpose and objectives.

First reports of the movement of German troops for the occupation of Rumania were similarly much exaggerated.

Events are not moving as quickly as first reports alleged but there is little doubt in knowledgeable quarters in London of Germany's ultimate intentions.

There is no confirmation that any German troops have passed through Hungary and any troops transported in Danube barges cannot have been very numerous.

SOVIET REACTIONS

Germany is expected to watch Soviet reactions very carefully before undertaking the large-scale occupation of Rumania.

Then the screw would be applied to Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, and this may be a slow process.

There is not likely to be a repetition of a coup de force like in Denmark and Norway.

News from the Far East is not unsatisfactory to the Democracies.

PLAYING FOR TIME

Japanese reactions to the decision to reopen the Burma road have been comparatively temperate and Mr. Matsukata's speech is held to show a tendency to play for time.

His claim that the tripartite pact was not directed against the United States but was designed to keep her out of the war, although ingenious, probably contains an element of truth, just as does his observation that he "shudders at the thought of war with the United States."

A proper appreciation of the risks of such a conflict would be

the best deterrent to such a development!

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

Judging by the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, the London Daily Telegraph says, it is apparently not intended either to protest to Britain or make the opening of the Burma road the signal for provoking an immediate crisis.

The Telegraph comments that one reason for this attitude is probably that the occupation of Indo-China has deprived the road of some of its former significance.

POTENT GROUND

Second and probably more potent ground for Japan's undemonstrative reception, of the news is unmistakable evidence of a marked stiffening in the attitude of the United States, especially since the signing of the tripartite pact with the Axis powers.

It is an open secret that the decision to reopen the Burma road was taken with the full approval of the American Government, and Mr. Cordell Hull lost no time in letting it be known that Britain would receive American support in the event of untoward practical consequences.

CRUDE ATTEMPT

The Times states the crude attempt of the Axis powers to frighten America is bound to produce effects the very opposite to what was intended. The combination of threats and cajolery which has typified recent German propaganda in the United States "has missed its mark completely."

AIR RAID HAVOC IN HAMBURG

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—According to reports from Helsingfors, whole blocks of buildings have been razed to the ground at Hamburg while at Bremen ships are unable to use the wrecked wharves.

From Malmoe comes a report that Berliners are now forbidden to talk about R.A.F. raids on Berlin and that further A.R.P. measures are being greatly extended.

Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command started fires at the rate of one a minute when they dropped three tons of heavy bombs during a raid on Boulogne on Wednesday night.

STATION IN FLAMES

The railway station and the storehouses on the quays near Port de Marea were soon in flames.

One pilot saw two black masses on the water which looked like two barges tied bow to stern near the quay. These received the full weight of his next salvo says the Air Ministry News Service, and another blaze started.

German destroyers in the harbour at Brest were bombed by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm co-operating with the coastal command.

They had to face intense fire from anti-aircraft guns but the warships were methodically attacked by bombs which were laid across the harbour.

Other salves damaged jetties and buildings in the old French seaplane base.

Oil For Japan: Joint Anglo-U.S. Measures Advocated In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander asked whether in view of the approval recently given by the United States Government to the export of cargoes up to 1,000,000 barrels of oil to Japan, Government would consider representations to the American Government for concurrent action between the British and United States Governments to prevent further supply of oil to Japan.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that His Majesty's Government understood that the prohibition placed by the United States on the export of oil related only to certain grades. They were and had been in touch with the United States Government on the matter.

Mr. Le Mander asked: May I take it that both governments are determined to refrain from supplying Japan everything they possibly can of a warlike nature?

Mr. Morris Jones asked: Can't the Minister assure the House that the same sentimental policy which was adopted towards Italy will not be repeated in the case of Japan and that we shall refrain from supplying commodities of war to Japan?

Mr. Butler replied: The Government can be relied upon to adopt the best policy in each circumstance as arises.

ASSURANCE SOUGHT

Mr. Le Mander: Can't we have an assurance that the Government are not going to supply warlike materials to Japan?

Mr. Butler: This point is obviously important. Mr. Mander can be satisfied that we fully realise the importance of it.

Mr. Le Mander: What is the answer? Are you going to do it or not?

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood asked what progress is made with Anglo-American co-operation in the Pacific, whether the Russian, Chinese and Dutch Governments are co-operating or are being consulted, and whether there is the possibility of American protection of the Netherlands East Indies.

CONTACTS APPRECIATED

Mr. Butler replied: "The questioner is assured that the importance of contact with friendly governments on matters of common interest is fully appreciated by the Government."

Mr. Wedgwood: Is consultation taking place at present in connection with the Pacific?

Mr. Butler: Mr. Wedgwood is aware that certain conversations have taken place which are of considerable importance.

Mr. Wedgwood: Are they concluded or continuing?

Mr. Butler: I would not say that they are concluded.

Anglo-Romano Relations At Cross Roads

BRITONS URGED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

BUCHAREST, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—Although no definite instructions have been given to the British colony in Rumania to leave, they have been urged to do so wherever possible or, in any case, to hold themselves ready to evacuate at short notice.

The British Legation and various business houses are accordingly holding themselves ready for an emergency.

Diplomatic circles regard a rupture in relations inevitable either by a flagrant occupation of the country by German troops or by a London decision that the British position is no longer tenable.

DOVER AGAIN SHELLED

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—German long-range guns mounted on the French coast fired across the Straits of Dover at dusk last night.

The shelling, which lasted nearly half an hour, was completely ineffective and although shells fell in the Dover area, no casualties or damage were reported.

Kingston Sapphire Sunk By U-Boat

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—The British trawler, Kingston Sapphire, has been lost by U-boat action, and the majority of the crew landed, according to an Admiralty announcement.

BUND LEADER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

NEWTON, N.J., Oct. 11 (Reuters)—The Grand Jury yesterday indicted Wilhelm Kunze, "Fuehrer" of the National German-American Bund, August Klappert, the eastern leader, and eight other members of the Bund.

They were charged with "promoting hatred against people of the Jewish religion" at the Bund's camp at Nordland, near New Jersey.

Governor Of Malta Resigns

STEP OCCASIONED BY ILL-HEALTH

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—General Sir Charles Bonham Carter has tendered his resignation of the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

The King has accepted his resignation, announces the Colonial Office.

General Bonham-Carter, who was appointed Governor of Malta in 1936, came to England last May following a serious illness. Although he has been passed as fit for general service, it is considered that his illness is too recent for him to be able to undertake an active command with cut risk.

FROM SERGEANT TO PRESIDENT

Gen. Baptista Takes Oath Of Office

HAVANA, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—General Baptista, who seven years ago was a sergeant in the Cuban Army, took the oath yesterday as President of Cuba.

He thus inaugurated a semi-parliamentary form of government for the first time in the island's history.

The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at the presidential palace before 34 special envoys, including the British Minister, the United States Ambassador and a delegation of 150 from Mexico.

Gen. Baptista announced that Dr. Carlos Saldrigas had been appointed Premier.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The day was observed as a public holiday in Havana and there was a general feeling of optimism mainly as the result of negotiations for a \$50,000,000 loan in the United States and the enactment yesterday of a new Constitution which improves the lot of the working class.

This includes a 44-hour week and trade union recognition in addition to the abolition of the death penalty and other provisions along the lines of President Roosevelt's New Deal.

Hungarian Parliament Meeting

BUDAPEST, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—New deputies from the Transylvanian territory ceded by Rumania were welcomed in the Hungarian Parliament yesterday when the President of the Chamber asked the deputies, including those whose language is not Hungarian, to share in the great work of construction in the country.

Deputy Pal, speaking in the name of the new deputies, offered their good services to create conditions leading to the peaceful collaboration of all national groups living in the country.

"Fifth Column" Influence From Sweden?

MILITARY EXPERT'S CURIOUS VIEWS

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters)—"There is no doubt that Germany and Italy would prefer peace even without a definite victory, despite all talk about prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion," declared Colonel Bratt, well-known Scandinavian military expert, in an article in the Stockholm Dagbladet yesterday.

"However the situation is judged," he says, "a demoniacally hard time is in store if peace is not furthered in some way."

It is impossible to speculate on how peace will arrive or on conceivable terms but, from the military viewpoint, the choice in the long run rests between peace and immeasurable destruction and world chaos.

REVIEW OF WAR

Reviewing the course of the war to date, Col. Bratt says that while Germany's operations against other countries went even more rapidly than the Nazis expected, the offensive against Britain was not going according to plan.

He finds two possible ways in Germany to reach a decision—by invasion or air power.

The weather now makes invasion unlikely and air attacks have failed; nevertheless, Germany may develop a new method of making the so-called siege more effective, or an invasion may eventually come.

AMERICAN AID

In Col. Bratt's view help from America will not be enough to turn the scale for Britain. Even if America can organise her enlarged army in a reasonable time, he says, it would be illusory to believe that such an army, combined with Britain's, could win a footing on the Continent as Germany is not suffering from internal disruption.

Prospects of success in a long war for Britain or any eventual Anglo-Saxon coalition must therefore be considered very small from the point of view of land strategy.

At the same time, if it is impossible to conquer Britain from the air, it would seem equally im-

possible to employ the air weapon to conquer Germany.

DECISIVE FACTOR

The use of air power as the decisive factor, he continues, implies enormous destruction in central and western Europe, including the British Isles.

From the resulting chaos who would be the ultimate victor if not Soviet Russia, he asks.

But says Col. Bratt, although a combination of strategic and economic facts shows that it is impossible to conquer Germany militarily, one cannot be so certain that Germany will be in a position to dictate peace.

Repeating that air operations against Britain have not gone according to plan, Col. Bratt describes invasion as "a hazard capable of causing a grave reverse."

Nor will operations in and around the Mediterranean be easy to carry out, he adds, if Japan does not join the Axis as a belligerent.

SEVERE STRAIN

"The attrition and destruction of a long war will impose a very severe strain on the morale of the peoples in the approaching winter, increasing their depression."

"Even the best troops when held in readiness month after month, or directed to new theatres, deteriorate. However well handled—a fact which the German military authorities understand better than most."

Col. Bratt concludes with the remark that if the view prevailed that the possibilities of the war were broadly as sketched in his article, it would be possible to justify a reference to peace as a "not too distant prospect."

CHUNGKING HAS BRIEF RAID

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (Central)—One of the shortest Japanese air raids was staged over Chungking yesterday morning.

A squadron of Japanese aircraft flew to the suburbs of the wartime capital but failed to break through the ring of Chinese anti-aircraft fire. The machines turned back, dumping their bombs indiscriminately on the way.

The air raid alarm was sounded shortly after 11 a.m. and the "all clear" given about an hour later.

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NINO DE HEREZ--Tejada and his Orchestra
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THIS YEAR'S ROSES ... Fox Trot
Oscar Rabin and his Band, Dance
- 9829--WHEN I DREAM OF HOME ... Fox Trot
TIGGERTY-BOO ... March
Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal
- 9824--A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE--
SAY IT--(Over and over again) ... Fox Trot
Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal
- 9823--TOO ROMANTIC--"The Road Singapore" Slow Fox Trot
DONT YOU EVER CRY ... Slow Fox Trot
Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal
- 9822--ALL PAIS TOGETHER--
WHEN OUR DREAMS GROW OLD--
Primo Scala's Accordion Band, with Vocal
- 9821--WHO TOLD YOU I CARED!--"Kid Nightingale"
Fox Trot
Roy Smeek and his Hawaiian Serenaders, with Vocal
- 9820--I WAS WATCHING A MAN PAINT A FENCE--
SWEET POTATO PIPER--"The Road to Singapore"
Fox Trot
Terry Shand and his Orchestra, with Vocal
- 9819--THE BUM SONG--
HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUM--Frank Luther, with Vocal
- 9818--NO, MANNA, NO!-- ... Quick Step
IN MY DREAM PARADE ... Fox Trot
Oscar Rabin and his Seric Tempo Band, Dance
- 9818--A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE--
DONT EVER PASS ME BY--Elsie Carlisle, with Vocal
- 9809--ONE ALONE--"The Desert Song"
IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT--
Caven O'Connor, with Vocal
- 9638--LONESOME, THAT'S ALL ... Waltz
LAND OF MY SUNSEY DREAMS ... Waltz
The Green Brothers' Marimba Band, with Vocal
- 60075--CHARLIE KUNZ PIANO MELODY No. D.38 Intro--
"A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square" ... Arm in arm
(Just you and me) "The West-pecker Song" (Contd.)
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED IMPRISONED

One month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Tong Sun, 26, unemployed, who was charged with attempting to steal from Ku Ying-tung, bar boy of the London Cafe, Lockhart Rd., \$5.384 in Chinese currency at the Central Market on Wednesday.

Det. Sub-Ins. Byron said at about 2.45 p.m. after changing H.K. \$400 into National currency notes Ku went to the Central Market to buy some vegetable. As he was coming down the stairs defendant went up and tried to snatch the money which was wrapped up in a piece of cloth. Defendant, however, managed to hold on to it. Two foks in the market came on the scene and arrested defendant.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged with assaulting Lau Chan, 26, outside the Wing Fat Co. on Sept. 28, Wong Kwan, 40, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon to see what compensation he could pay to complainant.

Medical evidence was given yesterday by Dr. Griffiths who stated that the mark on complainant's face, in his opinion, would be permanent.

Defendant pleaded guilty but stated that he had no intention of causing complainant any harm. Sgt. Pockson prosecuted.

EUROPEAN FINED

Mrs. F. Fitzroy was fined \$15 by Mr. Sheldon before whom she was summoned for failing to renew the licence of car No. 3023 on Sept. 28.

Mr. Fitzroy pleaded guilty on behalf of his wife.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Appearing before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday on four counts of fraudulent conversion of various sums of money, Hung Ming-shum, 21, shop fold, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year on the first three counts and sentenced to two months' hard labour on the fourth count.

The charges against Hung were on Sept. 17, Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 he fraudulently converted the sums of \$34.58, \$14.15 and \$14.75 which were entrusted to him by Mak Yuk-leung, accountant, for payment to the Hongkong Electric Co. A fourth charge against Hung was that he fraudulently converted \$870 entrusted to him by three different firms for payment to the Hongkong Electric Co. on Oct. 9.

CHILD ILL-TREATED

"I beat her because she told me a lie," stated Pang Kam, 24, widow, of No. 8 Canal Road East, second floor, yesterday when she was charged with ill-treatment of a child before Mr. Sheldon.

Pang was stated to have wilfully assaulted a child, Wong Cheuk, in a manner likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or injury to her health.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl stated that she was beaten with a wooden bed buck trap on the thigh legs and arms. Several bruise marks were found on her body.

Pang was fined \$50, in default, seven weeks' hard labour.

DID NOT PAY FINE

Cheung Suk-sum, of No. 53, Tung Street, first floor, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to pay her fine into Court.

Cheung was fined \$20 on Sept. 18 for failing to screen her lights during the black-out on Aug. 27.

After she was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment a man said he would pay the fine.

STOLE FROM POLICEMEN

Three unemployed Chinese were before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges of larceny and receiving stolen property.

Lam Kwok-hing, 22, was charged with stealing a cigarette case and two jackets, belonging to Sgt. Ferrier and Sgt. Bodie, from car No. 3053 at Morrison Hill Road, on Thursday.

Chan Pak-leung, 20, and Tang Tsing-tuen, 20, were charged with aiding and abetting first defendant and with receiving stolen property.

Second defendant denied both charges against him.

Det. Sgt. Morrison prosecuted. Evidence was given by Mr. Warrant and Mr. S. N. Sully who said they saw first defendant with two jackets on his arm and, becoming suspicious, went down and arrested him.

First defendant was remanded one week while the second and third accused were each sentenced to one month's hard labour.

SHOP SUMMONS FAILS

The first summons under the early closing of Shops Ordinance was heard before Mr. Sheldon yesterday against the Choi Yuen fruit shop at No. 76, Des Voeux Road Central.

Gurchan Singh (B797) said that at about 8.20 p.m. on the night of Oct. 9 he visited the shop and saw a man purchasing apples. At 9.15 the shop was still open.

Lau Tat-cho, managing partner of the shop, said there were no customers after 8 p.m. that day. He could not close the door because the iron grill was being painted.

The summons was dismissed. Defendant was represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, while Sub-Ins. T. McMahon was for the prosecution.

PRISONERS' DEATHS

Inquiries into the deaths of four prisoners, who died in the Prison hospital at Stanley, were held at the Central Magistracy yesterday with Mr. Sheldon sitting as Coroner.

In all cases a verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury.

The deceased were Lam On, 29, who was convicted on Aug. 20 and sentenced to two months' hard labour, Lum Sum, 37, serving a six months' term, Lai Wing, 30, undergoing eight days, and Chan Tai, 42, serving 12 weeks' term.

Dr. A. H. Barwell, prison medical officer, testified to the causes of death which were pulmonary tuberculosis, liver abscess and syphilis.

The following comprised the juries:—Messrs. J. Roscoe (foreman), M. A. Sallen and Leung Shiu-po.

Messrs. Cheng Bew (foreman), J. C. B. and Ng Wing-hing.

Messrs. W. Williamson (foreman), A. N. MacKenzie and K. B. Yip.

BICYCLE THEFT

Liu Wai, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and placed under police supervision for two years when he was convicted on a charge of larceny of a bicycle before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. Portillon prosecuted.

OPIUM POSSESSION

Two stevedores, Chan Fuk and Li Ping, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with the possession of 60 taels of opium, valued at \$880.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay pleaded guilty on behalf of first defendant and not guilty for second.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern accepted the pleas and withdrew the charge against second defendant.

A fine of \$2,000, in default, six months' hard labour was imposed and the opium was confiscated.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Convicted of larceny and breach of an expulsion order, Chan Lam, 26, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Himsforth to 12 months in prison for both charges.

It was stated that defendant and two others not in custody broke into house No. 91, Prince Edward Road, ground floor about 3 a.m. on October 1 and stole five pieces of clothing.

The burglars were seen by a witness who informed the Police. A party of police headed by Chinese detective Lau Kuen arrived at the scene to see the thieves escaping with their booty. The defendant was climbing the wall when the detective came up and pulled his leg. He kicked the detective on his chest and knocked him down on the ground.

The accused continued his flight but the detective drew out his revolver and shot the defendant in the leg.

SROFF BOUND OVER

Remarking that he had been guilty of a most serious offence, Mr. G. T. Lowry bound over Tsang Lai-po, 40, hotel thief, in the sum of \$50 for six months when he was convicted on a charge of forging a bill of sale with intent to defraud the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. J. M. d'A. Remedios, pleading in mitigation for defendant, said that owing to financial difficulties, defendant yielded to temptation that day. He said defendant had been employed by the firm for three years and asked his worship to bind over defendant.

Det. Sgt. Cullinan said on Oct. 8 the No. 1 boy left the cake and sweet counter in the charge of another boy. During his absence a European customer bought 2 lbs of chocolate for \$4.80.

The next day it was found that the bill had been altered to read the boy \$12.00. When questioned defendant admitted having altered the bill.

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Colony Water Storage

The total storage in Island reservoirs as at October 1, 1940, was 2,238.39 million gallons as compared with 2,295.63 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of September.

Tytam Tuk storage was 1,386.78 million gallons compared with 1,327 million gallons last year. An estimated population of 830,000 consumed 610.68 million at an average consumption of 24.3 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall recorded during September was as follows:—Botanical Gardens 2.88 ins.; Tytam Tuk 4.29; Tytam 3.54; Wongnei-chong 3.28; Pokfulam 2.08; Aberdeen 3.17.

A total storage of 3,382.08 million gallons was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs as compared with 3,495.72 million gallons as at Oct. 1, 1939. Jubilee Reservoir had 2,704.60 as against 2,859.07 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 770,000 consumed a total of 429.60 million gallons as compared with 383.83 for the same period last year at an average consumption of 18.6 gallons per head per day.

SEPTEMBER SHOWERS
Rainfall recorded during September was as follows:—Royal Observatory 3.53 inches; Shing Mun (No. 1) 3.74; Shing Mun (No. 2) 3.24; Shing Mun (No. 3) 3.00; Shing Mun (No. 4) 2.48; Shing Mun (No. 5) 2.35; Kowloon 3.42; Shekkipul 3.37; Tai-po 4.31; Fanling 6.78; Un Long 3.42 Tai Lam Chung 1.74.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1, 1940, to Sept. 30, was 80.470 ins., as compared with 112.680 ins. during the corresponding period last year.

Sgt. Cullinan added that defendant was a married man and had 10 children and a father and mother to support.

SALE OF FLAGS
A man and a married woman, Leung Kim-hung, 27, car cleaner, and Kwan Chi-ming, 37, were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with organising a street sale of badges without a permit from the S.C.A. and taking part in a street sale, respectively, on Oct. 9.

Det. Sub-Ins. Byron said on Oct. 9 a second defendant was seen by a detective selling flags in Hillier Street. She had a box on which was the words Hongkong Chinese Employee Association. Questioned, she said she was sent to sell flags by the first defendant.

First defendant admitted he was in charge and was responsible for organising the sale.

First defendant was fined \$50 or 21 days, while second defendant was fined \$5 or seven days.

AT KOWLOON

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FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY

MR. I. CORVETH

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Ignacio Corveth, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday after a long illness. He was 59 years of age. Fr. A. Rossello officiated.

The late Mr. Corveth was an old resident of Hongkong, and had been connected with the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Arnold Karberg and Company, and Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. He was a keen sportsman in his time, being a good football player, and was also an enthusiast in hunting game birds. He received his schooling at the Diocesan Boys' School.

The principal mourners were Mr. J. G. Corveth, brother, and Mr. J. Fonseca, nephew.

Among those who attended were Messrs. M. Baptista, F. Rodrigues, F. Joaquin, N. Maher, J. S. Landolt, S. Victor, J. Fonseca, A. Delgado, J. O. Remedios, A. Baptista, J. Vieira, J. Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez, Mrs. M. A. Gutierrez, Miss A. Gutierrez, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Baptista, the Misses Baptista, Mrs. Vieira, Messrs. A. V. and M. Barros, and others.

Wreaths were sent by Mother, Tony and Sonny, Joao and Linda, Eddie and Rosie, Joe and Corrine, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Sham Ching-cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee and family, Mrs. H. K. Hyder, Mrs. C. Gutierrez and daughter, Mrs. L. Ismail, Y. M. Tao, G. Tia and the New Majestic Boys Staff.

SEPTUAGENARIAN AS DEFENDANT IN CLAIM

A septuagenarian figured as defendant in an action before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The man was Lan Kong-hon, alias Lau Fan-yok, of No. 3, Woon-sung Street, Kowloon, and the plaintiff was a 19-year-old woman, Li Mei-yuk, alias Li Keng-far, of No. 70, Cheung Sha Wan Road, his former concubine.

The action was brought following unsuccessful attempts by the plaintiff in obtaining the return of her belongings from the defendant and she claimed \$1,000 being money placed in the defendant's safe keeping and the value of gold ornaments, furniture and clothing.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. S. Ford was for the defence.

Mr. Silva said that the plaintiff was married to the defendant as a concubine about five years ago. Arising from jealousies on the part of the "old man" the plaintiff was virtually kept prisoner in a room behind bars.

PLAINTIFF RESCUED
Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A. raided the defendant's premises on Aug. 1 and rescued the plaintiff.

Giving evidence, Li Mei-yuk, the plaintiff, said that when she was 14 years old, she received a letter from the defendant, a paragraph of which stated "If you are a virgin girl I will give you a gold bangle."

The hearing was adjourned to Nov. 5, at 10 a.m.

defendant's husband died about 10 months ago leaving her three daughters and a two-year-old boy. They were living in extreme poverty. On September 23 she presented the boy to the second accused who paid her \$43 as a token of good luck. The S.C.A. was informed and an inquiry was made. The boy was well treated.

Insp. Morrison was authorised by the S.C.A. to remove the boy to bind the two accused over in the sum of \$50 each.

The second defendant said that she intended to adopt the child.

HIRACK CHARGE
Hearings were fixed for October 17 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday when Ho Lung-chai, 29, alias Ho Kam-chuen, of No. 571, Canton Road, first floor, was charged with piracy.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship named Heung Shun, Ltd. trading junk No. 7247H, on Feb. 24.

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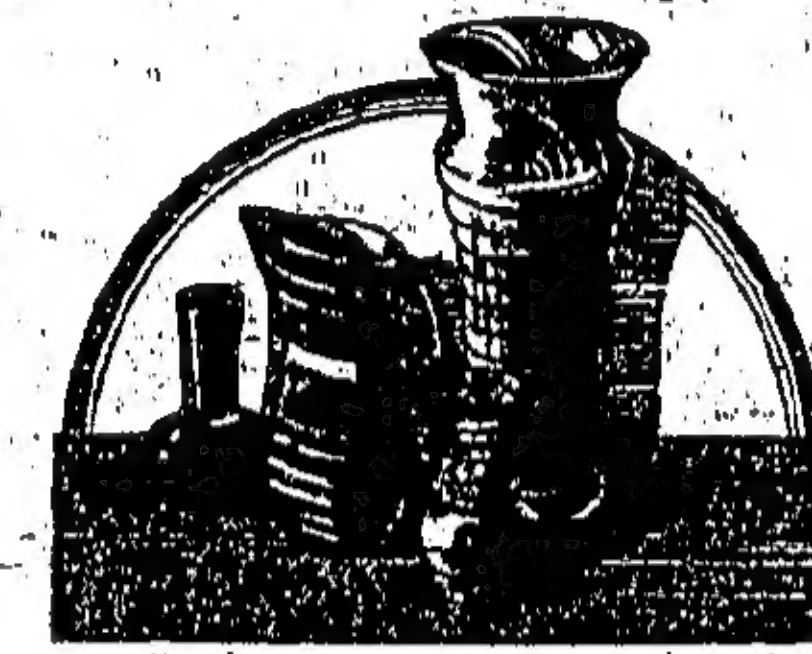
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
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Hong Kong, 11th October, 1940.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Cassamally Jairazbhoy also known as Al-Haj Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, C. Jairazbhoy, Q. A. Jairazbhoy, Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, Cassamally Jairazbhoy Peerbhai and Al Haj Cassamally Jairazbhoy late of Pedder Road without the Fort of Bombay India, Landlord and Kaja Mahomedan Inhabitant of India deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 5th day of November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1940.

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NAZI SCHEMES IN THE NEAR EAST

THE POLITICAL developments which have been taking place in the Far East during the past few days have naturally focussed world attention on the Orient. The close association which has now been established between the principal opponent of the democratic powers in the Orient and the totalitarian dictatorships of Europe, however, make it difficult to treat the trend of events in different parts of the world in any other manner except as a part of plans of Imperialistic Germany. Mr. F. A. Voight, a well-known authority on European affairs, provided much food for thought in this direction when he broadcast from Daventry on Wednesday night. As a keen observer of every fresh development in Europe, no matter how significant it may seem to the ordinary man-in-the-street, Mr. Voight struck at the root of the cause and effect of German moves when he commented on the possibilities of the recent transfer of a considerable number of Nazi troops into Rumania. Mr. Voight's reasons for arriving at these conclusions cannot be lightly discarded. He divided up the hostilities in Europe from the time they started in September last year into four sections, each of which, as events have now proved, formed part of the German campaign. The first three apparently planned out according to the German plan—the invasion of Poland, the swoop on Scandinavia and the plunge through the Low Countries into France. The fourth part of the campaign is still in the process of being decided over the Battle of Britain.

Realising that the chances of his success of defeating Britain are daily diminishing, Herr Hitler is now venturing out to see whether he can put the fifth part of his campaign into operation, without waiting for the results of the Battle of Britain. He is probably well aware that if he is defeated here without exploring his fifth avenue of aggression, he will not be able to pursue his drive according to his programme. This accounts for the fact that, even while the Battle of Britain was in its earliest stages, he was quietly paving the way for his drive through the Balkans by acting the part of Europe's broker—dividing up the smaller and weaker states among their more powerful neighbours and at the same time claiming his own commission by gradually bringing the whole of the Balkans under his influence. Rumania provided the bait for his schemes. Valuable slices of Rumanian territory were gratuitously handed around to Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria. The Germans were ready for the Nazi maw when the time was opportune for Germany and Italy to stride through the Balkans on to the Near East. The tasty morsels that have been given to Russia will doubtless be added to, as Russia is still regarded as an associate of the

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

AMENDMENT TO VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

Section 17 (1) of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, is amended by the insertion of the words "or are undergoing drill, exercise, training or inspection in the time of war" after the words "or any part thereof" in the fifth line. Explanatory notes have been forwarded to Unit Commanders.

PARADES

Corps Artillery
Dress For All O.R.'s, C.D. Bys. For All Day Training.
As usual but S.D. caps will be worn on Oct. 15 and in future. D.E.L. Advanced Course On Lamp And Projector.

Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4:—R.A.O.C. Depot, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those detailed are: L/Bdr. Zaitzeff, 1st Bty.; Sgt. Lloyd, 2nd Bty.; Bdr. Bonch, 3rd Bty.; Sgt. Gittins, 4th Bty.; Bdr. Kam, 4th Bty. Dress—Jackets, trousers, boots, S.D. caps, overalls and note books to be carried.

1st Battery
Oct. 13, Kowloon City Rifle Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Classification for all members. Those resident in Hongkong will parade at H.Q. at 7.45 a.m. under 2/Lt. Jones. Dress—Shirts, shorts, boots and puttees, web belts.

2nd Battery
Oct. 15, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

3rd Battery
Oct. 13, Kowloon Rifle Range. Those resident in Hongkong parade at H.Q. 7.45 a.m. and those in Kowloon at Star Ferry Pier 8.15 a.m. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, web-equipment.

4th Battery
Oct. 15, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan.
5th A.A. Battery
Oct. 15, No. 1 Section. Full day's training. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—As previous Tuesday No. 2 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Muti.

Nazis. The other states which will be affected will doubtless be cajoled by promises or threatened with ruin unless they agree to the demands made on them and thus, even though the Battle of Britain should go against him, Herr Hitler will be well on his way with the fifth part of his campaign.

THE OBJECT of this part of the German programme is obviously intended to eliminate all democratic tendencies in the Near East and to force Britain and those who sympathise with her, out of the Mediterranean area. The ultimate goal, according to Mr. Voight, might be Iran and it is, therefore, interesting to try to see how the Nazis hope to reach it. Herr Hitler will possibly appease Russia with an offer of Soviet control of the Straits and the northern Turkish provinces; Turkey and Iran will probably be promised Nazi "protection" and a meagre foothold in Syria and Iraq, which at one time formed part of the Turkish Empire. If Turkey agrees, she will immediately become a puppet German State and lose her national independence, as Mr. Voight said; if she refuses and asks Britain to put the guarantee given her into operation, Britain will find herself in opposition to Russia, and a Russia at war must become heavily dependent on Germany and Italy. The need for preventing Germany from gaining a hold in the Mediterranean thus becomes urgent. At present neither Russia nor Turkey favour any extension of German control to the Mediterranean and the opportunity should be taken by Britain immediately to guarantee the security of the Straits, backed by the British Navy, by offering a joint pact to Russia and Turkey for the control of the Black Sea. This will provide an effective check to Herr Hitler's fifth campaign for world domination.

Field Company Engineers

Oct. 14, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Musketry and arms drill.

Corps Signals
Oct. 13, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading as detailed. Dress—Muti but khaki shorts.
Oct. 14, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Line Section. Semaphore in Groups. (2) D/R Section. Lamp Reading from Peak.

No. 1 Company
Oct. 14, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. All day's training. Troops will be worn.
Oct. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Pls. L.G. training. Recruits, Squad and arms drill. Slings, belts and frogs will be brought.

No. 2 Company
Oct. 13, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. and Kowloon Pier 8.10 a.m. Dress—muti, belt webbing belt will be worn.
Oct. 15, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. instruction.

No. 3 Company
Oct. 14, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress as usual. All day training.
Oct. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. First year men and those detailed. Musketry.

No. 4 Company
Oct. 13, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Those detailed draw Rifle and Peak-Tram Passes for Peak Range.
Oct. 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas Drill and instruction.

No. 5 Company
Oct. 14, H.Q. 8 a.m. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn by all ranks except Nos. 1 and 2. Dress: Same as before.

Oct. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and prospective N.C.O.'s. Lesson. Preparation for night firing. Remainder E.G.D. L.G. Sections. I.A. and Reasoning causes of stoppages cured by I.A.

No. 6 Company
Oct. 14, H.Q. 8 a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Coy. Rifle and bayonets will be drawn by all. Dress—Same as before.
Oct. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s will attend Lecture on Street Fighting.

No. 7 Company
Oct. 14, H.Q. 5.35 p.m. Recruits and those detailed. Rifle instructions. L.G. No. 1 and 2. Revolver instruction.

Army Service Corps Company
Oct. 13-19, inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section training programmes to C.S.M.

Duty Officer for week—Captain Davies.

Field Ambulance
Oct. 15, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.
Pay Section
Oct. 16, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Muti.

Fortress Signal Company
Oct. 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Probable Stoppages. Lesson 14.

E. N. Thurnby, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Hongkong Rifle Club
The following are the winners of spoons at the handicaps shoot held in conjunction with the H.K.R.A. shoot at Kowloon City on Oct. 6, 1940:—Net. Pter. R. A. Castro.

Handicaps—Class I: Pte. W. G. Maycock; Class II: L/Cpl. Dias Azeido; Class III: S.Q.M.S. J. Hargraves; Class IV: Pte. A. J. Prata.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Swimming Sports
Oct. 13, Military Pool at Seven and Sixpenny Hill. Programme Sellers will report in outdoor uniform to Capt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M. not later than 8.45 p.m.

First Aid Examinations
Oct. 14 and 15, Helena May Institute, 4 p.m.

(Sgt.) Mrs. I. M. S. Brande,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

SUICIDE CASES: 3 JUMPS FROM BUILDINGS

A Chinese male was seriously injured yesterday about 8 a.m. when he attempted suicide by jumping from the second floor of the Bor Nan tea-house, Queen's Road West. The motive is not known.

About 9.30 a.m. yesterday a ward jumped from the third floor of No. 383, Hennessy Road.

According to an eye-witness, the ward climbed up the parapet of the porch and hesitated before she jumped. She fell on the top of a stationary lorry and rolled to the ground.

Another Chinese woman took her life by jumping from the roof of No. 84-87, Lockhart Road on Thursday. She died instantaneously.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will remove from Mountain Lodge to Government House tomorrow.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated at St. Francis Church, Kowloon City tomorrow.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital on Monday at 10 a.m.

A Seafarers' Service will be held at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. liner Nitta Maru, which left Hongkong yesterday for Japan, carried some 50 passengers, including 24 Japanese residents returning home.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with the Chinese Members of the Legislative Council on Tuesday next, Oct. 15, at 8.15 p.m.

President Roosevelt on Thursday telegraphed to Mr. Lin, Chairman of the National Government, extending felicitations on the Chinese National Independence Day.

Liu Hok-yu, master of a shop at No. 45, Connaught Road Central, has reported to the police the absence of his fork, who left for Sha-u-chung on the morning of Sept. 18 with a sum of \$3,000 in Chinese currency entrusted to his care.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the annual Seafarers' Service at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Mr. B. Wylie, General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd. has reported the loss of a Westinghouse table fan from the Process Department at the South China Morning Post building between 9 p.m. on Oct. 2 and 11 a.m. the following day. The fan is valued at \$30.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a concert to be given at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next, Oct. 18, in aid of the War Orphans of China.

Local talent entertained the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, at Murray Barracks, on Thursday night. The main item of the evening was Raymond Liu's Hawaiian guitar pieces. Other items appreciated were given by Spr. Graff R.E., Sprs. Richmond and Harrison R.E., Cpl. Wilmsett R.E., Cpl. Ingleby R.A.P.C., L/Sgt. Greene R.C.S. and Pte. Barnes R.S.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is arriving at Hongkong by an Air France plane today. There is no indication that any arrangements have been made for the resumption of the Air France's regular service to Hongkong, but the plane will carry passengers on her return trip to Hanoi.

St. Andrew's Week

As this year's special effort to aid church funds, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will hold a St. Andrew's Week, from Monday, Nov. 25, to the following Sunday.

The programme will be—

Monday, A Grand Concert; Tuesday, A Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire; Wednesday, A Whist Drive; Thursday and Friday, The St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. performance; Saturday, A Garden Party and Dance in the evening; Sunday, Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving Day.

The decision to hold St. Andrew's Week was reached at a mass meeting of members of the Church last night.

DIVE BOMBERS IN MANILA

MANILA, Oct. 11 (Reuters).—Ten American dive-bombers consigned to Thailand were unloaded here yesterday and are being held on orders from Washington. It is understood negotiations are in progress to transfer the planes to the U.S. Army for Philippines defence.

Trade Union Delegates Constitute Important Part Of Population

Main Points Discussed At Recent T.U.C.

"The relationship existing today between the Trade Unions and the Government is based on democratic principles," said Mr. John Price, a Trade Union official, when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the main points which had been discussed at the recent Trade Union Congress held in London.

"There is one thing I want to say about the Trade Union Congress, from its very beginning," said Mr. Price.

"It is not merely a gathering of Trade Union delegates. They are citizens as well as workers in factories and fields. They constitute an important part of the population and express the needs and desires of producers and consumers. The Congress, therefore, is an important national assembly."

"It had a total membership of over 4,800,000 a year ago and has gone up still further after that."

"In his presidential address, Mr. Holmes showed that the Trade Unions had shown themselves to be the source of national power. The love of freedom and the solidarity of the working classes are the strong foundations upon which national unity has been established."

UNDERSTOOD ISSUES

The delegates fully understood the issues facing them and they were in the mood to act until they got them. The Congress, indeed, laid down the broad lines of policy for the Trade Union movement.

A year ago, went on Mr. Price, on the outbreak of the war, the Congress had decided that the challenge of Hitlerism should be taken up. When they met recently, they had to speak for the working people of the country again and there was no doubt of their attitude. They decided that they must go on with it and that decision was taken not by a majority vote or by a show of hands, but by a great shout of "aye" when the question was put to them.

They also had to decide whether the right course had been followed in the conduct of the war so far and as to what should be done in the future.

One of the main features of the Trade Union history was that it has been one long struggle between the unions and employers. Labour questions will no longer be settled between the Unions and the employers. The Unions have now got various Government departments to deal with them and they consult the Government on all problems which affect them.

PRESSED CLAIMS

"When the war broke out," declared Mr. Price, "the Trade Unions pressed forward claims to be given Government consideration and to be represented on wartime boards. Some people criticised the Union for this and said that the independence of the Trade Union was in danger."

"After a year of experience, this line of policy has been fully endorsed and they have proved that the relationship existing today between the Unions and the Government are based on democratic principles."

Mr. Price went on to state that several Government personalities were now connected with the Unions, such as Sir Walter Citrine, Major C. R. Attlee and Mr. Ernest Bevin.

"I cannot tell you everything they said at the Congress," said Mr. Price, "but I can summarise their speeches for you."

Sir Walter Citrine said that the General Council's work had been twofold—to see that what the nation did was as democratic as possible and to give an answer to the question: "Shall We Win?"

TO PRESERVE FREEDOM

Mr. Attlee, speaking as a member of the War Cabinet, outlined the task of the Unions in these words: "To beat the enemy, to preserve freedom and then, to reconstruct the work of reconstruction. It was good to hear him say 'Out of this victory we will build a new world—a new world built upon democracy and social justice.'"

Mr. Bevin showed that he could bring the insight, vision and the practical mind into the deliberations of the War Cabinet. In every speech Mr. Bevin brings out something that strikes the imagination and this time it was the announcement that, for the first time, very close links had been forged between

SHIP MEDICAL INSPECTION AT BANGKOK

Kindly note that every vessel sailing from Hongkong into Thailand on or after Sept. 12, 1940, if entering the port of Bangkok, shall stop at the Quarantine Station at Smau Prakan (Paknam) for inspection and further instructions by the Medical Officers.

Moreover, all persons travelling therefrom into Thailand are required to produce for presentation to the Medical Officers, certificates of anti-cholera inoculation, performed with a period of not less than six days and not exceeding six months; failing which such persons shall be inoculated against cholera and kept under surveillance or observation as are deemed necessary by the said officers within a period of five days.

D.O. SOUTH

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday, on a charge of possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition without a licence, Lai Yu-tung, 31, of Tung Kun, was remanded one week in gaol custody.

LARCENY OF POLES

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Wong San, 28, coolie, convicted of the larceny of 22 bamboo poles and three pieces of wood, property of Wong Yee-shing, shopmistress of No. 170, San Hing Street, Cheung Chau.

CONFISCATION ORDER

An order for confiscation in respect of a table, trestle, tin box and 15 dominoes was made by the District Officer South, yesterday. These were seized, together with \$4.40 in money during a police raid on an unnumbered hut in Tam Wan Old Street, on Oct. 3. The money was allotted to the Poor Box.

HAWKING SALT FISH

Feng Sang, 28, a hawker, had bail of \$500, estreated when he failed to appear before the Magistrate on a charge that he had hawked salt fish without a licence on the street near Tam Wan Market on Wednesday.

China's Cause And Destiny Are With The Democracies

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—China's cause and destiny are now more intimately linked with the Democratic Powers than ever before, declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, in a speech at a largely attended luncheon organised by the China Campaign Committee in honour of the Double Tenth yesterday.

All the world recognised the importance of China's resolute resistance to aggression in East Asia and its bearing on the entire world conflict, the Ambassador continued.

Two Daylight Warnings In London

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—London had two daylight warnings today so far.

A first formation of nine enemy aircraft was seen over South-East England area, making for London. A. A. guns went into action. No bombs were dropped.

Later a number of Messerschmitts crossed, flying very high. British fighters and patrols drove the majority of them back across the Channel.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were scattered over a wide area in London and the suburbs were again subject to the enemy's main attack on Thursday night, says an official account.

NOT HEAVY

Some persons were killed and injured, but having regard to the widespread scale and the indiscriminate nature of the attacks, the number of casualties were not heavy, according to information at present available.

The Air Ministry states that it is now known that another enemy bomber was shot down yesterday, making five enemy aircraft destroyed during the day.

Our losses were five aircraft, but pilots of two are safe.

BATTLE DYING

Over the white cliffs of South-East England the waves of the Channel are now becoming grey green and the Nazi-controlled French coastline is a dim shape on the horizon, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in the British front line.

The walling of the sirens expected, the quietness of the British front line makes it difficult not to believe that the Battle of Britain, air raids apart, is dying.

Big Larceny Charge

SWISS ESCAPES ARREST

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Wanted on one of the largest larceny charges in the history of Shanghai, L. A. "Eli" Wilder, a Swiss citizen, yesterday escaped arrest by officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police for misappropriating 500 tons of copper valued at nearly \$2,000,000 belonging to the American Trading Company, Inc. U.S.A., when a body of Japanese gendarmes intervened and demanded his release.

The arrest was being carried out by officers of the S. M. Police and members of the Japanese Consular Police at Broadway Mansions situated in Hongkew (Japanese occupied sector in the International Settlement) when Japanese gendarmes arrived and demanded their withdrawal.

U.S. Buying Up All N.E.I. Rubber Stock

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune states that every pound of rubber available in the Netherlands East Indies is being purchased by the United States Government for quick shipment.

Referring to President Roosevelt's talk with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles on Thursday, the paper says that it is known definitely in Washington that conversations are proceeding both with Japan and Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—For the first time since the Franco-German armistice, men of Free France stood on French soil on Wednesday when General De Gaulle and a party of supporters landed at Duala in the French Cameroons.

AMERICANS LEAVING HONGKONG

HEAVY BOOKINGS BY CLIPPER

Pan American Airways announced yesterday morning that approximately thirty applications for Clipper passage to Honolulu and San Francisco have been received since the United States Government requested American nationals to evacuate the Far East.

NO REFUSALS

The majority of these requests have originated in Hongkong, but a number have come from Shanghai and North China.

All reservation requests are for Clippers that will depart within the next three or four weeks and although all trans-Pacific Clippers, after departing from Manila for the United States, are heavily booked, none of the applications for passage have been refused.

NO ABNORMAL BOOKING

American President Lines reported no abnormal booking of passages to the United States by local Americans yesterday.

The Head Office at Shanghai has issued instructions that immediate reservations be granted only to American citizens.

Reservations were being accepted as usual, but passengers other than Americans stand little chance of travelling by any one of the next four President liners, leaving Hongkong on Oct. 27, Nov. 3, the middle and end of Nov., respectively.

It is understood that the reservations on these ships have been taken up to a considerable extent by Americans evacuating from Shanghai and the outposts.

U.S. Willing To Sell Arms To Indo-China

BUT ASSURANCES WANTED

COLONEL HENRI JACOBY, head of a French Indo-China military mission to Washington, who passed through Hongkong recently on his way to Hanoi, indicated to newsmen in Manila that America was willing to sell arms to Indo-China but refused to go into details, reports the Manila Bulletin.

U.S. WANT ASSURANCE

Col. Jacoby, accompanied by Guillaume Carmelack, dean of the school of law, University of Hanoi, arrived in Manila by clipper en route to Indo-China.

Observers believe that the United States is hesitant to sell arms to French Indo-China because of the uncertain situation in the Far East. It is understood that America is seeking assurances that those arms will not later be used against the United States.

\$12,000,000 CASH

Colonel Jacoby did not deny press reports from Washington that he is prepared to spend \$12,000,000 cash for airplanes, anti-aircraft guns and machine guns. He indicated, however, that no specific agreements have been reached.

Authoritative quarters think it unlikely that French Indo-China will be permitted to secure American planes because America needs them herself. They believe it possible that Indo-China will acquire machine guns and other arms in the United States.

U.S. AIRCRAFT SPEED-UP

United States preparations to meet any emergency are going ahead rapidly, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

A U.S. mission is flying to London to study the British air defences and the aircraft production is being speeded up to produce 21,000 planes.

MARINE COURT

Appearing at Marine Court yesterday on a charge of having with four others, since dealt with, boarded a ship in harbour on Oct. 4 without permission, a girl, Ho Yee-15, of No. 185, Hennessy Road, was ordered to be sent to the Remand Home.

IS PRUDENCE TO PREVAIL?

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American co-operation and we know that Germany's greatest fear is that of United States and British combining their resources against her."

BRENNER TALKS

Mr. Lakin had many enlightening comments to make on the situation in Europe consequent on the developments in Rumania.

"The Brenner talks," he said, "already produced their first results. Without a murmur and without even a whimper, Gen. Antonescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, has allowed German troops to occupy parts of Rumania. They just walked in and, like the men of Vichy, Gen. Antonescu, after betraying his country, proposes to be loyal to his conquerors."

"Anglo-Rumanian relations have reached breaking point—not because of the Rumanian people any more than the French people have fallen in love with their conquerors, but only because a puppet Government has tried to curry favour with the Axis."

"And now, after Rumania, what? The general scheme seems to be to start a pincer movement round the Mediterranean. The plan appears to indicate a march on through the Balkans to Turkey and then towards Palestine to the much-coveted oil fields of Iraq. At the same time, Marshal Graziani will probably launch his attack through Egypt."

WILL NOT BE EASY

"But it will not be all as easy as it seems. There are many obstacles and some of them might well prove insuperable. Russia, for instance, is firmly opposed to seeing any power attempting to gain control of the Black Sea. Then there is opposition from Turkey to be considered. Turkey is friendly with us and presents a different picture to what the Germans saw in Rumania."

"The Axis Powers realize that they are playing a dangerous game. They may even decide to leave Turkey alone and tackle the weaker nations of the Balkans so as to be able to establish naval bases in Bulgaria and Greece."

"It is here that they will come up against their biggest obstacle—the British Navy—and the Axis Powers would do well to remember the actions of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet."

"It is of course, too soon to form a judgment of the enemy's plans. He will no doubt try to get us to divert and disperse our forces among various possible fields of action, but both Great Britain and the United States are fully alive to this strategy. Until the Far East situation is more clearly defined and Russia's attitude is known, it would be dangerous to make any sort of forecast as to where the Axis Powers intend striking."

EVENTS IN BRITAIN

Mr. Lakin next turned to events in Britain. He said: "Now I want to tell you about the air raids on London. The news that a bomb had struck St. Paul's Cathedral was a profound shock to us. From indiscriminate bombing, of course, nothing is safe and to Herr Hitler nothing is sacred."

"This is the city cathedral and it has a warm place in the hearts of every one in the British Empire. Many of you, thousands of miles away, have no doubt, carried in your mind's eye the glorious view one gets of St. Paul's as you turn round the bend into Fleet Street. I have not been down there myself for some time, so that when I read the news in the papers, I get to see what the damage was."

"I am not a particularly sentimental person, but let me tell you what I saw when I turned round that bend in the street."

"There was a sun-shower and it had passed eastward. I looked up and there was St. Paul's just the same as ever, filling the whole gap in the street with its magnificence. Behind it were lowering black clouds and cutting between them was the loveliest rainbow I had ever seen."

"Perhaps many of you will also remember the tablet on the wall to Christopher Wren. The words on that tablet say: 'If you want a monument, look around you.' If the Nazis want a monument they will find it here," concluded Mr. Lakin.



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OIL TARGETS SINGLED OUT FOR MAIN ATTACK

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Strong forces of British bombers singled out oil targets in Germany for their main attack last night, says an Air Ministry communique.

At Hamburg oil storage tanks were blown up and fires were started at Hanover, Reischolz, Giesenkirchen, Cologne, Magdeburg and Leuna.

DRIVE TOWARDS MIDDLE EAST

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to the effect that German troops have actually moved into Bulgaria are without confirmation.

Similarly, reports of the imminent invasion of Greece by the Italians lack confirmation and are regarded with some reserve in informed quarters.

U-BOATS IN BLACK SEA

According to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night, Nazi penetration in Rumania is being rapidly pushed ahead.

Four German submarines have begun to operate in the Black Sea. These U-boats were sent in parts along the Danube and reassembled later.

The German intentions in Rumania are rapidly becoming clearer.

Apart from the fact that the country is being turned into an armed military camp, the Germans are determined to take over the oilfields.

COUNSELLOR RESIGNS

M. Dimitri Dimanesco, Counsellor of the Rumanian Legation in London has resigned his post as Counsellor and from the Diplomatic service, Reuter learns.

COURT MARTIAL

BUCHAREST, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Miller, the British employee of the Astra Romana Oil Company, has been handed over by the Rumanian police authorities for court martial at the hands of the military tribunal on the charge of sabotage.

He thus joins five other British subjects in the military prison awaiting trial on the same charge. The British Legation is taking every step possible to ensure that Mr. Miller and the other five British subjects are adequately defended and that the case will be heard as early as possible.

NAVY BOMBARD CHERBOURG

The French port of Cherbourg was bombarded by heavy and light forces of the Royal Navy yesterday, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

Tightening Of "Financial Belt" Urged

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The tightening of "financial belts" was urged by Capt. H.P.C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in a speech at Liverpool today.

He said that the country as a whole was facing up to its duty well, but it had to do very much more if we were to come satisfactorily out of our financial commitments.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist, recently expressed the opinion that with our wealth and producing powers, we might take such a recovery after the war as to give the nation a higher standard of living than ever before.

There might, and will be, a financial and economic "jam" in the prosperity of tomorrow, said Capt. Crookshank, but he was sure that in order to reach that desirable consummation there must be the tightening of financial belts today.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. A. L. Mann, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, residing at No. 12, Hart Avenue, and Miss A. Cullen, residing at No. 30 West Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

Mr. Leung Cheuk-chung, merchant, of No. 21, Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Yau Ping-long, residing at No. 37, Pokfulam Road.

Mr. Ip Cheung-shee, teacher, residing at No. 24, Heo Wong Terrace, Hongkong, and Miss Woo Wai-ying, of No. 104, Belcher's Street.

Mr. Chu Hon-sang, Customs officer, residing at No. 31, Ashley Road, and Miss Kiao Tze-ying, of Macao.

Mr. Cheung Shing-tat, clerk, of the Sun Company, and Miss Cheng Pak-lan, residing at No. 11, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

CHINESE KILLED IN CEMETERY

One Chinese was killed and two injured in a collapse of earth at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, yesterday afternoon.

It is estimated that about 500 cubic feet of earth slid down the hill. The two injured men have been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Jewellery, to the value of \$101 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. U. R. Santos, of No. 428, Prince Edward Road, second floor, on Thursday night.

Mrs. F. H. Franks, residing at Courtland, reported to the police that jewellery to the value of \$500 was stolen from her bedroom on Thursday night.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MONUMENT TO CHRIST: HERMANN THE CRIPPLE: "LILY OF MOHAWKS"

A monument to Christ, the Light of the World, is being erected on Massachusetts Avenue, one of the most prominent thoroughfares in Washington, D.C. It will be a 40-foot white stone facade of dignified classic design with a 20-foot statue in bronze. The facade will be 65 feet wide and in the centre there will be a semi-circular niche, 20 feet in width, rising to the full height.

The statue will stand in the niche and will be approached by a series of terraces. The whole surface of the monument will be unbroken except for two inconspicuous doors, which will lead to the entrance of the new headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference — for the wall of the monument is also the wall of a building.

The erection of the monument, music, and the Latin, Greek and Arabic languages.

"LILY OF THE MOHAWKS"

This is the title given to an Indian girl, Kateri Tekakwitha, whose beatification is at present under consideration. Amidst surroundings of carnage, debauchery, and idolatrous frenzy, she lived a life of remarkable virtue even before she found it possible to receive baptism.

Since her death, two centuries ago, she has been revered by Indians of all tribes, and her example has been the source of numberless conversions.

Recently the Indians of the Caughnawaga Reservation, led by their tribal chief, Poking Fire, honoured her in a remarkable ceremony.

The ceremony consisted of the inauguration of a new altar built of stones taken from the bed of the St. Lawrence River, in front of which a statue of Kateri is erected. The site where her remains are buried is of historical as well as religious interest, for it is one of the places that has a continuous record during long years of Indian and early Canadian history. The present building dates from 1720.

PRIZE-FIGHTER, CATHOLIC

Arturo Godoy, 18, well known to those who have followed the career of Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, for he held him for fifteen rounds and lost on points in his first fight with Louis and was winning on points when he was knocked out by him in his second fight last June.

He is the hero of many fights against less formidable opponents and he is one of the most popular fighters in the ring. He is a devout Catholic and makes no secret of his religion.

He is an Aruacano Indian from Chile, who was a fisherman in his early years and never tasted meat till he joined the army. He has shared his large earnings from prize-fighting with his family. He built a house for his mother and is giving a good education to his two brothers and three sisters.

He admits that he has been lucky, and attributes his luck to Providence. "I believe," he said recently, "if you don't forget your religion or your people God will take care of you."

In spite of his great handicap and constant suffering, he became one of the most learned men of his age, being equally eminent in theology, astronomy, mathematics.

HERMANN THE CRIPPLE

The present disturbed state of Europe is bringing to mind many famous men of the past who deplored the conditions of the Continent in their day. Among them was one very striking personality, Hermann von Reichenau, son of Count Wolverad von Althausen, who spent all his life as a monk on the island of Reichenau, on Lake Constance.

He was a cripple from birth, and so is generally spoken of in the old Latin chronicles as "Hermann Contractus". He was unable to move without assistance but his intellectual powers were seen to be so great even in his early years that his parents entrusted him for education to the learned Abbot Berno, of Reichenau, and Hermann spent his life there, becoming a monk when his studies were over. He lived in the eleventh century.

Europe was at that time torn with disorder of every kind, and Hermann used to compare it to the broken state of his own body, and he implored on the nations the grace of God which enabled him to raise above his physical affliction.

In spite of his great handicap and constant suffering, he became one of the most learned men of his age, being equally eminent in theology, astronomy, mathematics.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to preach tomorrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, October 13: Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Oct. 14—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Benediction of Youth at 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Social at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15—Intercession Service in connection with the war at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16—Wolf Cubes meet at 11. Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Lecture to St. Andrew's Club, "Some of my experiences in China" (By an American photo).

Friday, Oct. 18—St. Luke's Evangelist.

The rookie of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—Mrs. Randolph Churchill, wife of the only son of the Prime Minister, gave birth to a son yesterday. The boy, the Prime Minister's third grandchild, is to be christened Winston.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SEAFARERS' SUNDAY

21st Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Brown. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday, St. Luke's Day, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Quiet Afternoon: Saturday, October 19, 3-6 p.m. in the Cathedral conducted by the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

Evening Service will be restored to 8.30 p.m. for winter months commencing October 20.

Social Hour immediately after Evening Service in Cathedral Hall next Sunday.

Next Sunday—Hospital Sunday, PEAK CHURCH (Church of England Service) 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday, October 13.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon tomorrow in all Christian Science Churches will be "Are sin, disease and death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "He that is our God is the God of salvation, and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death" (Psalm 68-20).

The following citation will be read from the Bible: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive," (Matthew 21-22).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God, a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love. The highest prayer is not one of faith merely; it is demonstration. Such prayer heals sickness and must destroy sin and death." (Science and Health Pages 1 and 18).

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES BY NITTA MARU

The Japanese steamer, Nitta Maru, left Hongkong yesterday, taking 50 passengers from Hongkong, 20 of them being Japanese. The following is the passenger list:

Mr. W. D. Chattulani, Mr. K. T. Chattulani, Mr. H. Fugami, Mrs. K. Fujimoto, Mr. Z. Hara, Mr. Y. Hattori, Mr. H. Hirata, Mrs. M. Ishihashi and children, Mrs. A. Kahn, Mr. K. Kawamura, Mr. R. Kohen, Mr. A. Kozima, Mr. A. Mauer, Mr. T. Miho, Mrs. K. Miho, Mr. I. Mizukawa, Mrs. T. Mizukawa and child, Mr. G. Mori, Mr. G. Nakamura, Mrs. E. Nakamura, Mr. R. Okuno, Mr. V. H. Oliveira, Mrs. M. Sasehara, Mrs. H. Shima, Mr. Y. Shibata, Mr. K. Suzuki, Mr. J. Tanaka, Mr. O. Terada, Mrs. M. Toyosi, Mr. S. Tokuwa, Mr. G. Uematsu, Mr. H. N. M. Vallji, Mrs. E. Yamato.

held immediately after this service).

Thursday, Oct. 17—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. Seafarers' Guild Meeting.

Friday, Oct. 18—8 a.m. St. Luke's Evangelist, Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Preachers, Morning—Rev. E. Sandmoreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 431, Prayer, Hymn 507, First Lesson, Hymn 437, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 94, Sermon, Hymn 279, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 399, Prayer, Hymn 705, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 499, Sermon, Hymn 947, Benediction.

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CROSSWORD

NO. 730

ACROSS

1 Who was the father of Mary, Queen of Scots?

6 What was the first name of the 22nd and 24th President of the U.S.?

12 Powerful

13 What American island contains Mauna Loa, largest volcano in the world?

14 Object of worship

15 Seaport in Finland

17 Terminates

18 Short for pomeranian

19 Approximately

21 Discern

22 Flural suffix

23 What Biblical city was regarded as the symbol of luxury and iniquity?

26 Royal Navy (abbr.)

28 Wishes

29 Margins of a cup

30 Without feet

31 Ancient Indian family

32 What English philanthropist tried to organise a socialist colony in America?

33 Closely connected series

36 What Siberian river flows 2,000 miles into a gulf of the same

37 That by which a number is divided

39 Note of the scale

40 By

42 The Chinese poem

43 Masculine pronoun

44 Greek god of love

46 Who led the Confederate forces in the American Civil War?

47 Mature

48 Keyhole

50 Who established Great Britain's colonial empire in South Africa?

52 Anoints

53 Famous DOWN

1 Humorous

2 Minute particle

3 Adult males

4 Printer's measure

5 Pierced

6 Evil spirit

7 Sun god

8 Be indebted

9 Large covered wagons

10 Northern ducts

11 Ascended

12 Tubular

16 Lads

19 Pertaining to a Hebrew high priest

20 What Russian novelist wrote "War and Peace"?

23 Having two feet

24 Crystalline white salt

27 Discerned

29 Indite

31 Oriental

32 Who was king of the fairies?

33 Name

34 Wing-footed animal

35 Soothes

38 Musical drama

39 Valleys

41 Mechanical repetition

42 Conceal

43 Salt in chemistry

47 Decay

49 Symbol for tellurium

51 Exclamation

SOLUTION TOMORROW

CORRESPONDENCE

ANOTHER VIEW ON EVACUATION

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.

Sir—Seeing that the Government is determined to carry out its evacuation programme and will not rest satisfied until the 5,000 or so British women are out of the Colony, may I inquire what steps the Government has taken to safeguard the colony from the nearly quarter of a million riff-raff who have filtered into Hongkong under the guise of refugees and who, to my mind, will present the greatest problem to the authorities here in the event of an emergency.

The Colony today teems with undesirable loafers and criminals who will be ready to start whole-sale looting and robbery directly the attention of the military and civilians is engaged by any attack that might be made on Hongkong. Under war conditions, what chances will the military and police have of safeguarding the public from these unruly elements? A walk through the crowded districts of Kowloon or through Wanchai at night will show what the authorities will have to cope with.

Surely, if all these measures are being taken for the safety of Hongkong, the evacuation of these so-called refugees should have been the first step. The money now being expended by the Government on sending away a few thousand British women could have been put to much better use in devising means for ridding the Colony of people who will, in the event of serious trouble, prove a serious menace to those who have homes and property in Hongkong.

Yours, etc.,

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CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (Central)—The American naval authorities in Shanghai announced yesterday that the Japanese reply on September 7 to Admiral Thomas Hart's protest over the manhandling of an American sailor by the U.S.S. Augusta expressed deep regrets over the incident and promised to order an apology to the captain of the U.S.S. Augusta.

The American authorities now consider the incident closed.

Oh grandmama!

The tight filled bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a "Gimlet" because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK October 10, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	37-3/8	37-1/2	35-5/8	up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	35-1/2	35-5/8	35-5/8	up 1/8
APR.-JUNE	33-3/4	33-7/8	34 cts.	up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-7/8	11-13/16	off 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: Limited buying by the Trade furnish demand which was offset by Southern selling, hedging and realizing.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The strength of cash wheat is responsible for the bullish factor today. The Government estimates the Spring crop at 236,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.54; Today's close, 130.39; Change, off .15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.54	9.49	.06 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.00	19.49	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	83 1/2	82 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58	58 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.70	10.80	10 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.50/52	9.50/52	10 off
December	9.56/58	9.54/54	.06 off
January	9.51 N	9.47b/49a	.08 off
March	9.52/52	9.50/50	.08 off
May	9.43/43	9.40/40	.12 off
July	9.23/23	9.19/19	.12 off
Spot	9.87 N	9.89a	.08 off

Total sales Wednesday: 59,400 bales

NEW YORK RUBBER	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.00/00	19.97b	unch.
January	19.90b	19.90b	unch.
March	19.75b	19.70b/85a	.03 off
May	19.83b	19.67/86	.04 off

Total sales: 450 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Opening	Closing	Change
December	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	1 1/2 up

Wednesday's sales: 6,636,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Opening	Closing	Change
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Opening	Closing	Change
December	10.60/60	10.60b/70a	10 up
March	10.52b/55a	10.55/55	10 up

Total sales for the day: 44 contracts.

NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	403-1/2
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	London, Oct. 10.
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1932)	101 1/2
Jantion-Kloon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	36
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 (Ldn. Is.)	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 10 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	London, Oct. 10.
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	19
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	57 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	81/3
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27
United Steel	18/7 1/2
Woolworths	58/9
Marmat Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	3/9
Sub-Nigel	157/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	36/10 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/4
London-Midlands-Scot. 3%	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	31 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	25

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 11, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3
On Shanghai:	On demand 380
On Singapore:	On demand 53 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 105
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 62 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 93 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 93 3/4	On Batavia:
On demand 42 1/2	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	Credits 4 months' sight 118 1/2
On Saigon:	On demand 99
On Manila:	On demand 45 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 7
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates	Shanghai, Oct. 11 (Reuters).
London	9/3-9/16
New York	5-1/2
Japan	23-3/8
India	19-3/4
Hongkong	23-5/8

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-13/16	0/3-13/16
Oct.	0/3-13/16	0/3-13/16
Nov.	0/3-51/64	0/3-51/64
U.S. Dollars	Spot	55-29/32
Oct.	5-29/32	5-7/8
Nov.	5-7/8	5-27/32
Market:	Quiet.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 10 (Reuters).	Tin Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, £280-3/8	Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, £282-1/4	Eastern sellers were reluctant
	owing to uncertainties of future
	freight rates. There was some
	covering against fair overnight
	business to the United States, with
	dealers absorbing near dates in
	anticipation of export permits
	next month.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuters).
Occasional features relieved the
drabness of the London Stock Ex-
change yesterday. Breweries made
headway but on the whole indus-
tries tended to sag for want
of fresh buying interest. Raffles
and Rilt-edged closed steady. Wall
Street was irregular.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 10 (Reuters).
Silver—Little trade selling with
poor support. Market quietly
steady.
Spot, 23-3/8d.
Forward, 23-5/16d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

OCTOBER 11, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	82	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	99	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22	North American Co.	18 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Borg-Warner	18	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Celanese	53 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Republic Steel	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Continental Can	17 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	21
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	27	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	Standard Oil of California	16 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	170	Stone & Webster	8
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Antolite	35	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5	Texas Corp.	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	7 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36 1/2	Trans-America Co.	44
Flintkote	15 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Union Pacific	82
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	13 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	34
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	74
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Smelting	81 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	77 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Homestake Mining	46	Vanadium	31 1/2
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	34 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2

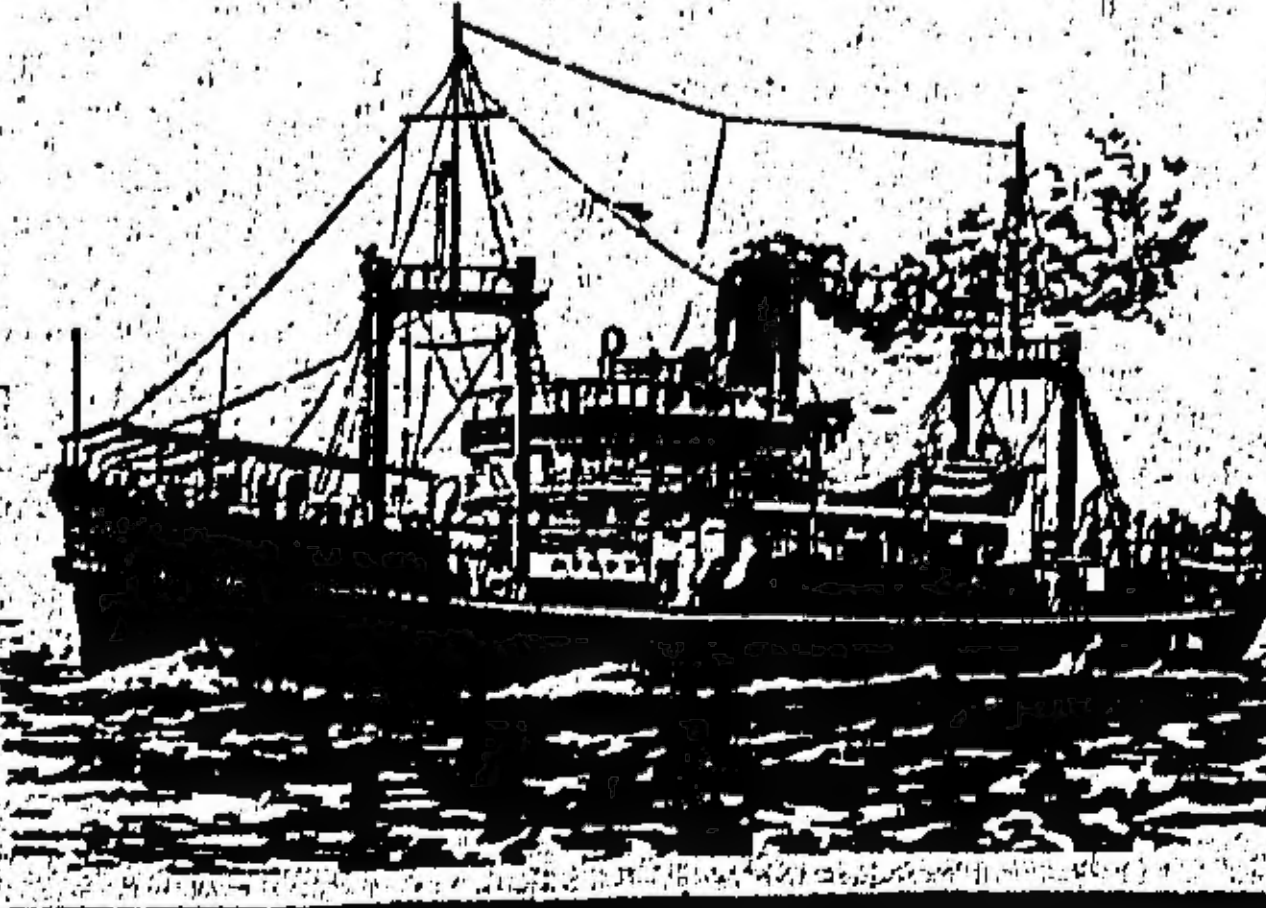
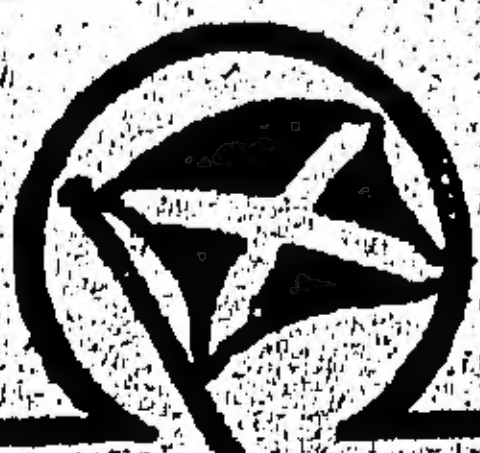
DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 9	Oct. 11, 1940	Change
1939	153.80	111.84	30 Industrials	130.54	131.22	130.09
	32.67	22.16	20 Rails	24.56	24.84	24.60
	28.45	18.03	20 Utilities	21.40	21.57	21.33
	90.81	83.06	40 Bonds	89.93	89.93	89.93
	64.07	48.47	11 Commodity Index	53.20	53.20	53.20

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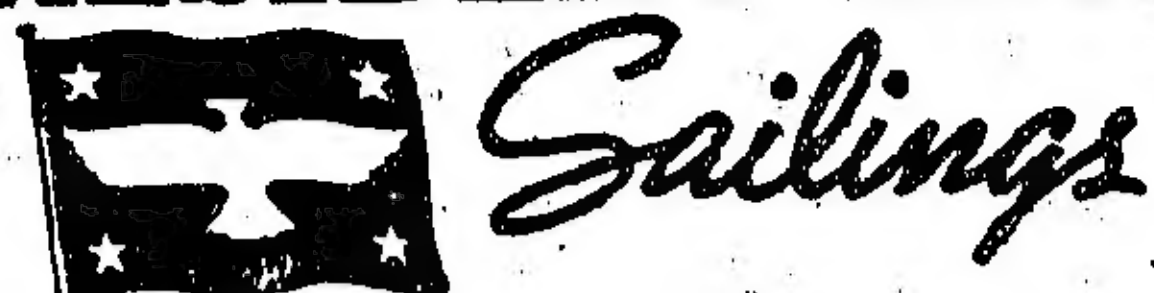
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RACING ENTERIES

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Dutchman, Franklin, Happy Landings, Income Tax, King's Privilege, Princess Claro, Pumpnickel, Sea Jay, Springhurst, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor, Winfred.

(3) Werribee Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Catterick Bridge, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Forehand Drive, Lovely Kid, Nancy Lee, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Sea Orchid, Tazzan, Winnie.

(4) Wyndham Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. 14 Miles.

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Conquering Time, English Cavalier, Galaxy, Half-Moon Eye, Humdrum Eve, Jobber, King Kong, Lilliber, Red Feather, Rose Emily.

(5) Moore Park Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. 8 Furlongs.

Amicus Curiae, Ascot Day, Conleber, Courting Eve, Devonian, Lancashire Chips, Many Thanks, Melody Star, Sparrow, Tornado Star, Vanity Fair, Viceroy.

(6) Ballarat Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. 14 Miles.

A Green Time, Amber II, Bredon, Centre Court, Cheerful Star, Longdon, Maple Star, National Victory, Piccadilly Jim, Ruby Star, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Strathearrick, Surprise Again, Twilight Star, Venus Bay, Warrego River.

(8) Kwangtung Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Forced Entry for China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since September 1, 1940. Jockey Allowance. No Entrance Fee. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Advancing Time, Attacking Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boolat Bay, Bronze Arrow, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eye of Dancing, Eye of Hunting, Galveston Bay, Gladiator, Guinness Time, Jane Doe, Just In Time, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Musketeer, Ohio, Qilway, Oomph, Patricia, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Royal Wedding Eve, Soldier of Britain, Strathbannock, Tampa Bay, Taxing Master, Thirty Six, Victoria.

WEATHER REPORT

10 a.m., Oct. 11.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday 85 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.72 ins.
Against an average of, 8025 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.16 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 30 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

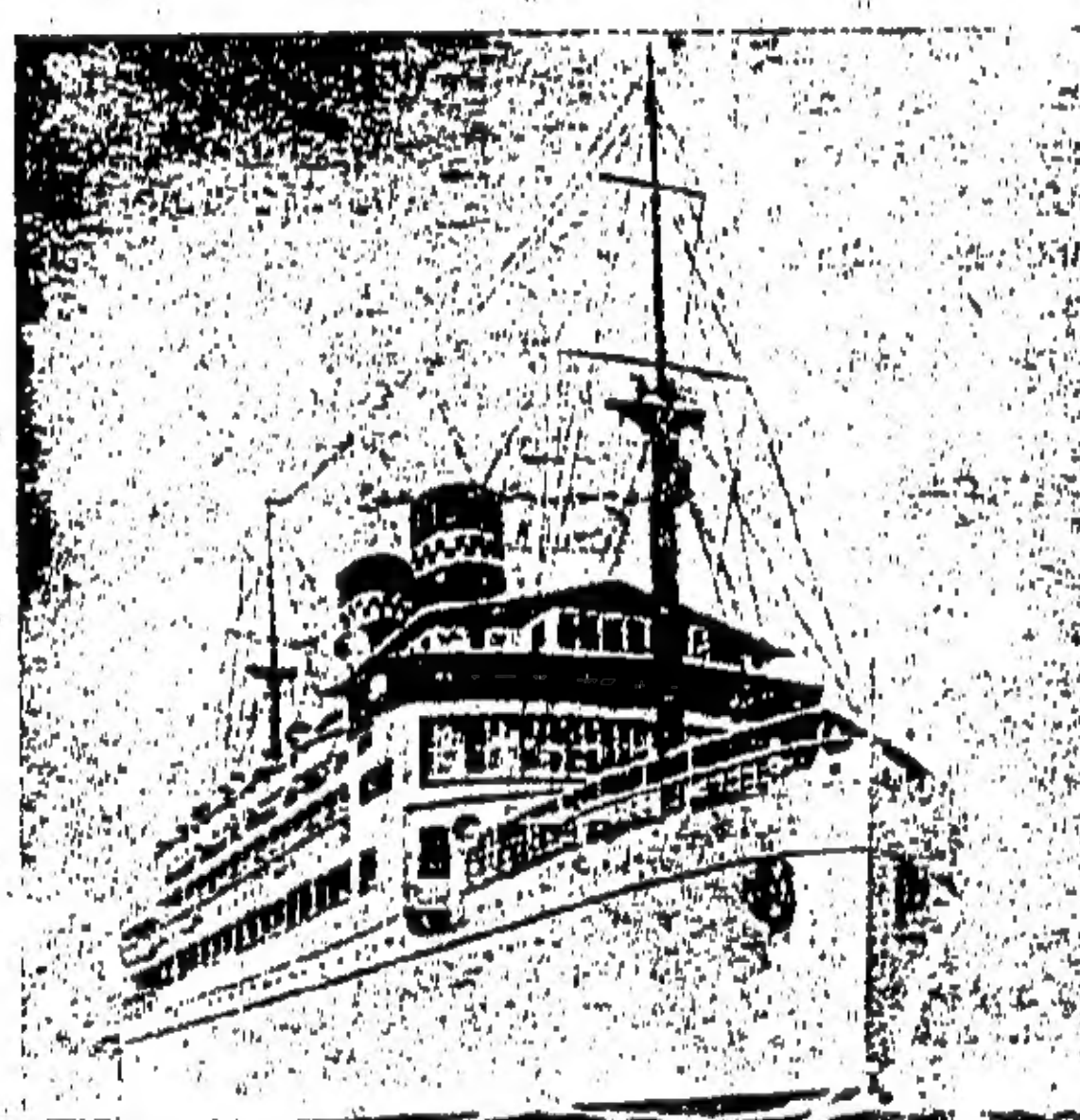
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Oct. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	12	6.33	6.4	09.17	4.5
Sun.	13	2.05	6.9	19.59	2.6
		07.27	6.4	01.09	4.0
Mon.	14	08.14	6.4	13.34	3.5
		20.25	6.4	01.49	3.5
Tues.	15	2.50	6.4	14.05	3.5
		0.54	6.3	09.29	3.1
Wed.	16	01.09	6.3	14.26	3.6
		09.33	6.3	03.07	3.7
Thur.	17	21.28	6.9	15.16	3.8
		1.09	6.0	03.45	3.4
Fri.	18	21.41	7.1	15.35	3.0
		10.44	5.8	04.23	2.2
		22.00	7.3	16.05	3.3

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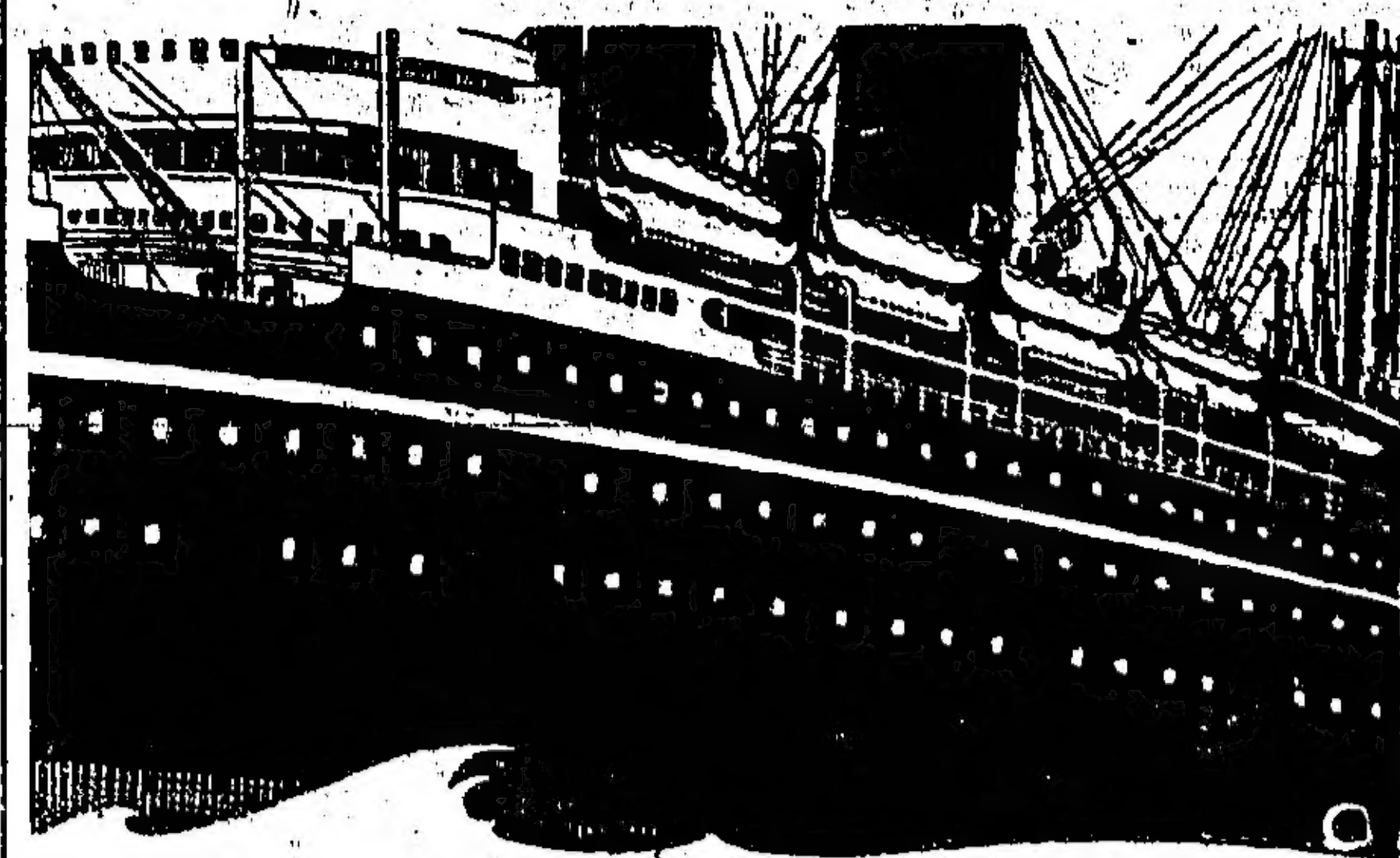
SHANGHAI, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The public transport system in the French Concession of Shanghai, which was functioning, normally early this morning, suddenly ceased at about 9 o'clock.

No trams or buses are now functioning in the French Concession.

So far it is not known what reason is behind the cessation of traffic. It is reported, however, to be the combined result of strikers' action and the kidnapping of certain key personnel. The Chinese staff of the French newspaper Journal de Shanghai, official organ of the French Concession, are also on strike. The strike occurred last night and no newspaper appeared today.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 10:—Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Dysentery, 11 cases; Tuberculosis, 41 cases.

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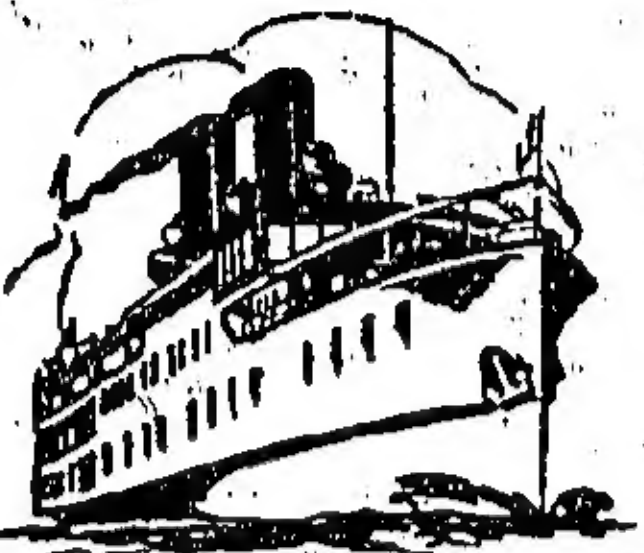
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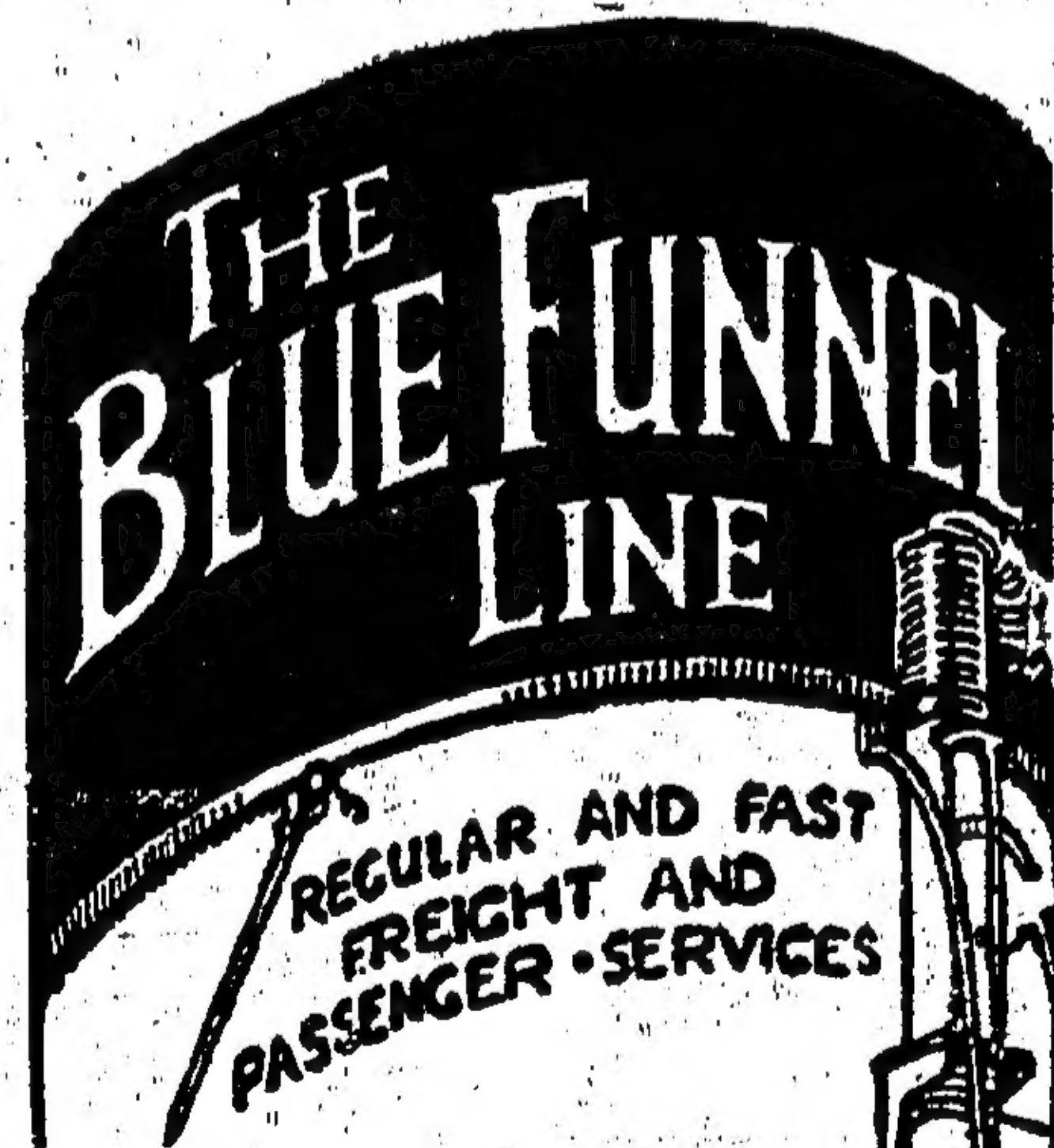
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OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNMENT

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These women have worked here with me during the winter months among the poor and destitute of Kowloon, and I feel sure, that should the worse happen they could be relied upon to help with the same spirit of courage and unselfish devotion.

Our women are giving their sons and daughters for the cause of the Empire. These women are daily suffering in silence, wondering whether those who are so dear to them will come through it at all. They have a right to remain at their posts, and to fight, if need be, like their sons and daughters are doing at home.

I must touch upon the mental and physical torture suffered by women at the thought of having to leave their husbands and homes when the necessity for them to do so is not so vital. They would much rather stand by their menfolk and face any dangers that may come, just as their sisters are doing in the mother country than go away at a vital moment.

POIGNANT CASE

One poignant case I should like to bring to your notice. An acquaintance of mine, a mother of two children was expecting a third towards the end of this year. What has the thought of evacuation done to her? I will tell you. Today she is lying in hospital, having lost, through sheer worry, the child that was coming to her, and the loss of even one child is more than this country can afford at a time when so many are being taken away.

Realising all the tumult that is going on around us we feel that we must make an appeal for a voluntary evacuation order, as against the compulsory order, with full Government support for those wishing to leave the Colony. This will enable the women to act as their own conscience dictates, and give them freedom to choose for themselves what course to follow according to their own special circumstances.

"GIVE US FREEDOM"

I say, "give us freedom to choose for ourselves." Perhaps you do not know how much this word means to us. I am referring to this freedom of ours. A freedom which is our heritage and our right, a freedom of which we are proud. You cannot deprive us of it. You dare not. We, as British citizens, demand freedom of action, the very freedom for which we are fighting.

It was with astonishment that I read a statement made by a Government official to those who had left the Colony, that only by the death of their husbands would they be able to return. The callousness, the ruthlessness of such an idea is intolerable. Is it on such statements that our British Empire has been built? Is it for such ideas as these that our brave men are fighting and giving up their lives? Are we not fighting against a nation whose rulers are just as barbarous and cruel, without sympathy or any spark of human feeling?

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There are women who are not fit to travel or to undertake the tremendous task of setting up new homes in strange lands. There are women whose only means of support is a small pension. How are they going to support themselves in a new land where expenses will be far beyond their incomes.

If it is the intention of Government to render financial aid to such individuals, we would whole-heartedly say, "leave us alone and give to the War Fund the money you intend spending on us." Every penny helps to win the war, and to spend unnecessarily on this wild scheme of evacuation at such a time as this, is the height of folly.

I evacuated from this Colony immediately the first order came thinking, like many others, that I was doing the best for the country, and you will realise that I am speaking from experience when I stress the impossibility of keeping two homes going on the one salary. I had a serious illness and was advised to return home. I had the Governor's consent to do that.

NEW EXPERIENCE

But, that brief period away gave me a new experience. I came in contact with a number of different nationalities. Living in a strange land enabled me to see and hear

STATEMENT ON EVACUATION

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by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to be qualified to undertake work essential to the maintenance and security of the Colony. Such work will normally be with the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or with the Auxiliary Nursing Service or with the Air Raid Precautions Organisation. Women who are granted exemption on these grounds may be required to sign an undertaking to remain in the Colony and to perform their duties if the Colony should be subjected to investment or attack.

(c) Temporary exemption from evacuation may be given to women who have no minor children in the Colony and who are in active charge of their own businesses in the Colony or who are considered by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to be essential members of the firm, organisation or Government Department in which they are employed. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for the evacuation of such women if the Colony should be subjected to investment or attack.

(d) Temporary exemption from evacuation may be given to women and children on medical or other grounds but such exemption will be limited to the most exceptional cases.

Re-entry of British Women and Children

(a) Applications for permission to re-enter the Colony will be considered by the Evacuation Advisory Committee as at 4 (a) above.

(b) It cannot be emphasised too strongly that permission to enter or re-enter the Colony will be given only in the most exceptional circumstances. Re-entry for the purpose of settling private matters, packing household effects or clothes will not be allowed.

(c) Women who have qualifications which would enable them to undertake voluntary work as outlined in 4 (b) above, except women with professional nursing qualifications, will not normally be given permission to re-enter the Colony on these grounds alone. This question may be subject to review at a later date.

(d) Bona-fide transit passengers through the Colony will be allowed to enter the Colony. Their stay will be strictly limited to the least period of time in which it is possible to tranship and will, in any event, be limited to a maximum period of one week. Applications for transit facilities should be made to the Commissioner of Police.

Entry of Women and Children of other Nationalities than British

(a) Where there is a consular representative in the Colony of the nation concerned, applications under this head will be considered by Government in consultation with that representative. Permission for the entry of foreign children under 18 years of age will not normally be given.

(b) Where there is no consular representative in the Colony of the nation concerned, or where applications are received from stateless persons, the applications will

a great deal. Among those people of many countries, I felt proud of my race. We have something to be proud of, haven't we?

But there were occasions on which I heard my country being criticised, and the Government of Hongkong abused. It was more than I could stand. I alone stood up for you, one and all. To me you represented the British Government. What does that mean to the traveller in a strange land? It means Freedom and Justice, and I appeal to you, who are in authority, to give us this freedom to do as our hearts dictate. Give us the right to remain where we will on our own soil, and above all, when we feel that our own little ones may have to face real danger, leave it to us to decide what we should do.

I realise that this is not a time to distract the Government when it is faced with larger and more vital issues, and once again I say how very sorry we are to have to take up an attitude against this evacuation order, but all we ask is freedom of action and liberty to serve our beloved Empire from those very parts of it in which we live, irrespective of the dangers which may come our way, and which we are ready to face with the courage and devotion for which our race is so famous.

RELIGIOUS RIOT IN INDIA

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON CROWD

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Four persons were killed and several injured when the Police were forced to fire on a crowd following a clash between Hindus and Moslems at Ghaziabad, 20 miles from here, last night.

It is stated that Moslems emerging from a mosque objected to the music which accompanied a Hindu religious feast. The objection led to blows and though the Police tried to pacify the rioters, the situation became worse and the Police were eventually forced to open fire.

WILL OF EARL PROVED

LONDON, Oct. 11 (EWS).—The will has been proved of the late Duke of Northumberland, Grenadier Guards, who died on active service in Flanders on May 21 last and shows unsettled estate of £1,446,489. Succeeding as the ninth Duke in 1930 he was in 1938 Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Air Minister.

be considered by the Evacuation Advisory Committee who will advise Government as to the action to be taken.

Action being taken at present

Government, through the Evacuation Advisory Committee, is at present considering the cases of British women and children who are in the Colony without previous exemption. As the public is aware Government has recently taken powers to enforce the evacuation of women and children whose presence in the Colony is unnecessary for its defence or the maintenance of its essential services.

At the same time Government, through the Evacuation Advisory Committee, is considering many applications to re-enter the Colony from women and children who are at present outside the Colony.

When these cases have been disposed of, it is proposed in view of the public demand to reconsider all previous exemptions and to review them in the light of the policy stated in the above paragraphs. Exemptions from evacuation has hitherto been given "for the time being" or "until further notice." Those persons who hold such temporary exemptions and who are unable to satisfy Government, through the Evacuation Advisory Committee, that they possess grounds for exemption valid in the sense of the above paragraphs, will be required to leave the Colony.

When this final stage of the review of exemption from evacuation has been completed, it is hoped to be able to publish a list of all women who have been granted exemption together with an indication of the grounds on which such exemption was approved.

Permission to re-enter the Colony may be given to exempted women who are at present in the Colony provided they show good grounds for wishing to leave and to return.

A.A. REGIMENT ORDERED TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—One anti-aircraft regiment and the Californian National Guard, numbering 1,200 was ordered to Hawaii to supplement the garrison of 24,000 officers and men already there.

Mr. James Roosevelt, the President's son, who is a reserve captain of Marines, is affected by the mobilisation orders.

THREE ITALIAN BASES RAIDED

ROME, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—R.A.F. raids on three Italian bases in Abyssinia are admitted in today's communiqué, which claims that only slight damage was done.

It also admits that two raids were made into Italian East Africa, first by mechanised forces and the second by two columns aided by aircraft. They were making for Bunan in Kenya, and were completely repulsed.

It also claimed that the Italian Air Force raided Port Sudan, hitting 15 aircraft on the ground.

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Sandakan	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	18th Oct.
Swatow	19th Oct.
Sandakan	20th Oct.
London and Straits	20th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.
Australia and Manila	22nd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 5th October)	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 5th October)	25th Oct.
London and Straits	25th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.

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Ord.	7.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 16th
Foochow	8.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Parcels	9.00 AM
Reg.	10.45 AM
Ord.	11.30 AM
THURSDAY	Thu. 17th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	7.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 21st
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 23rd
Sandakan	8.30 AM
THURSDAY	Thu. 24th
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 26th
Sandakan	12.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 28th
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 28th 5.00 PM	
Reg. 28th 5.00 PM	
Ord. 28th 8.30 AM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 28th 5.00 PM	
Reg. 28th 5.00 PM	
Ord. 28th 8.30 AM	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM

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